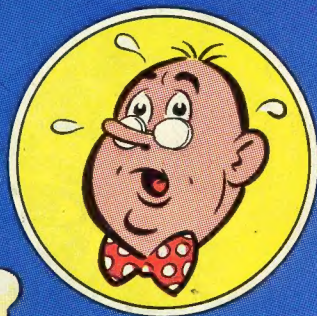


SPIRE

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Archie's Car

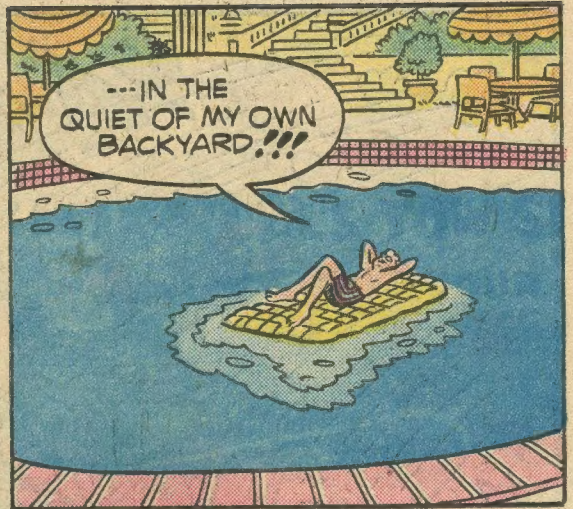


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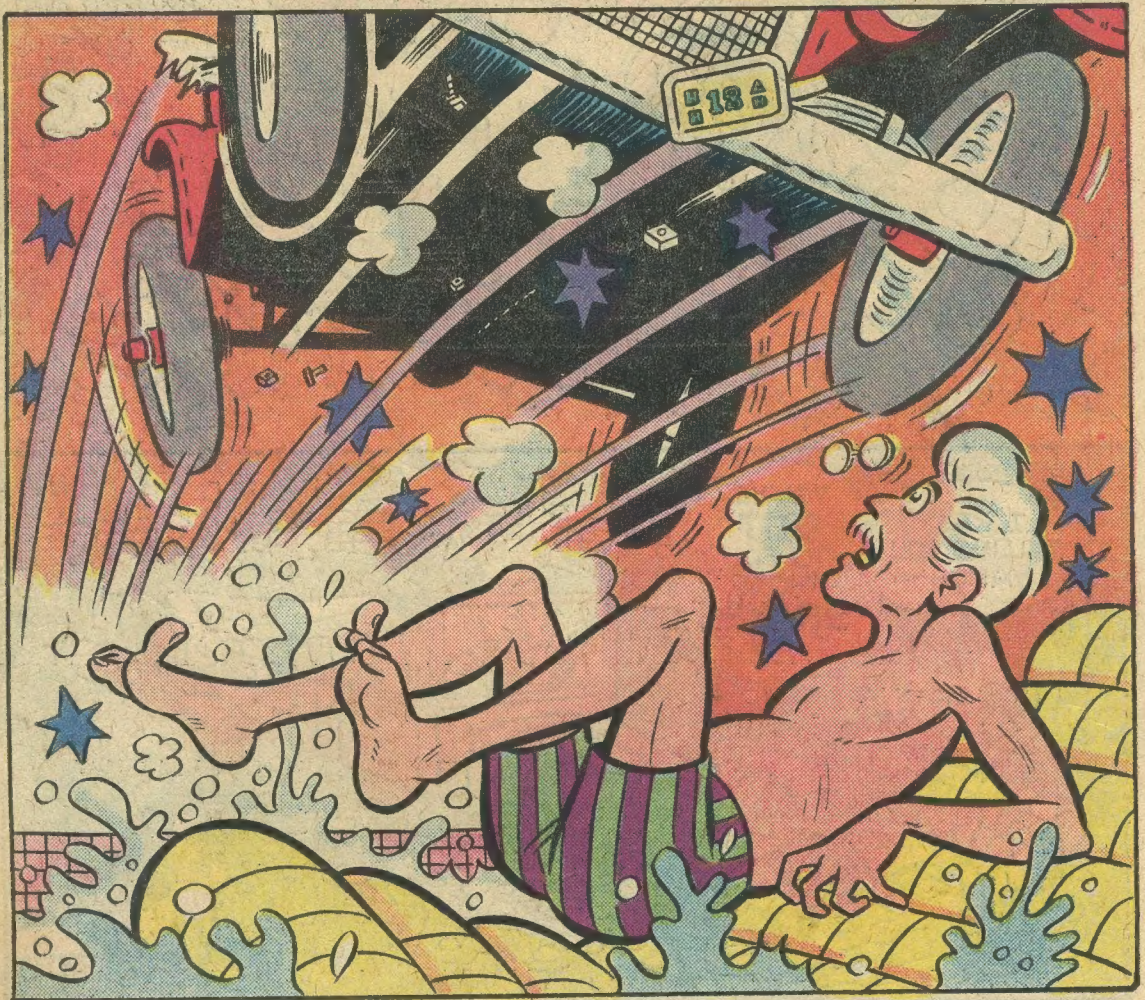
WE'LL
HELP
YOU, MR.
WEATHERBEE
!!!

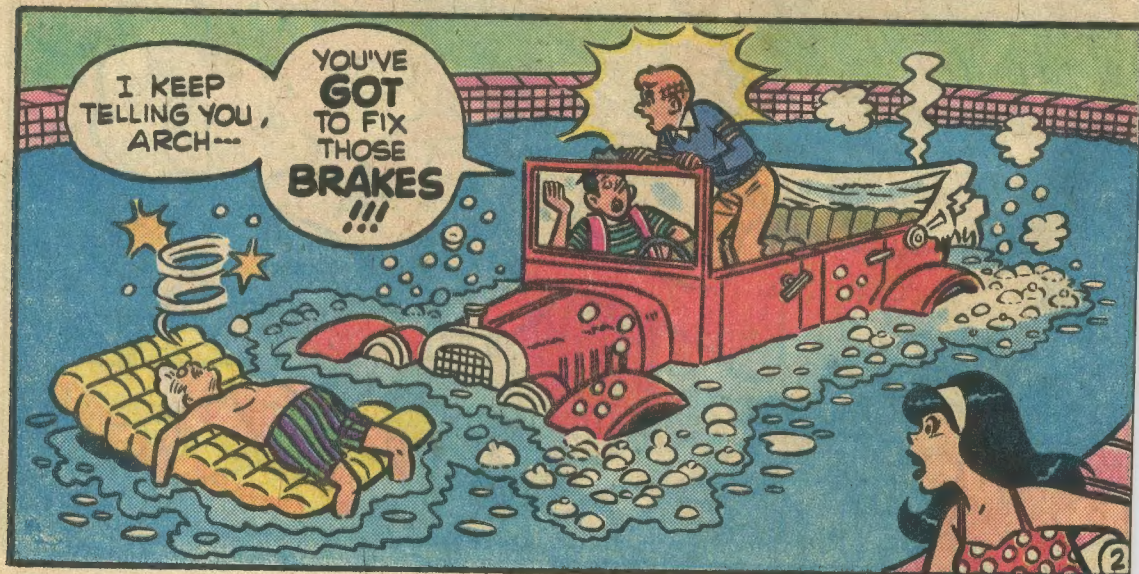
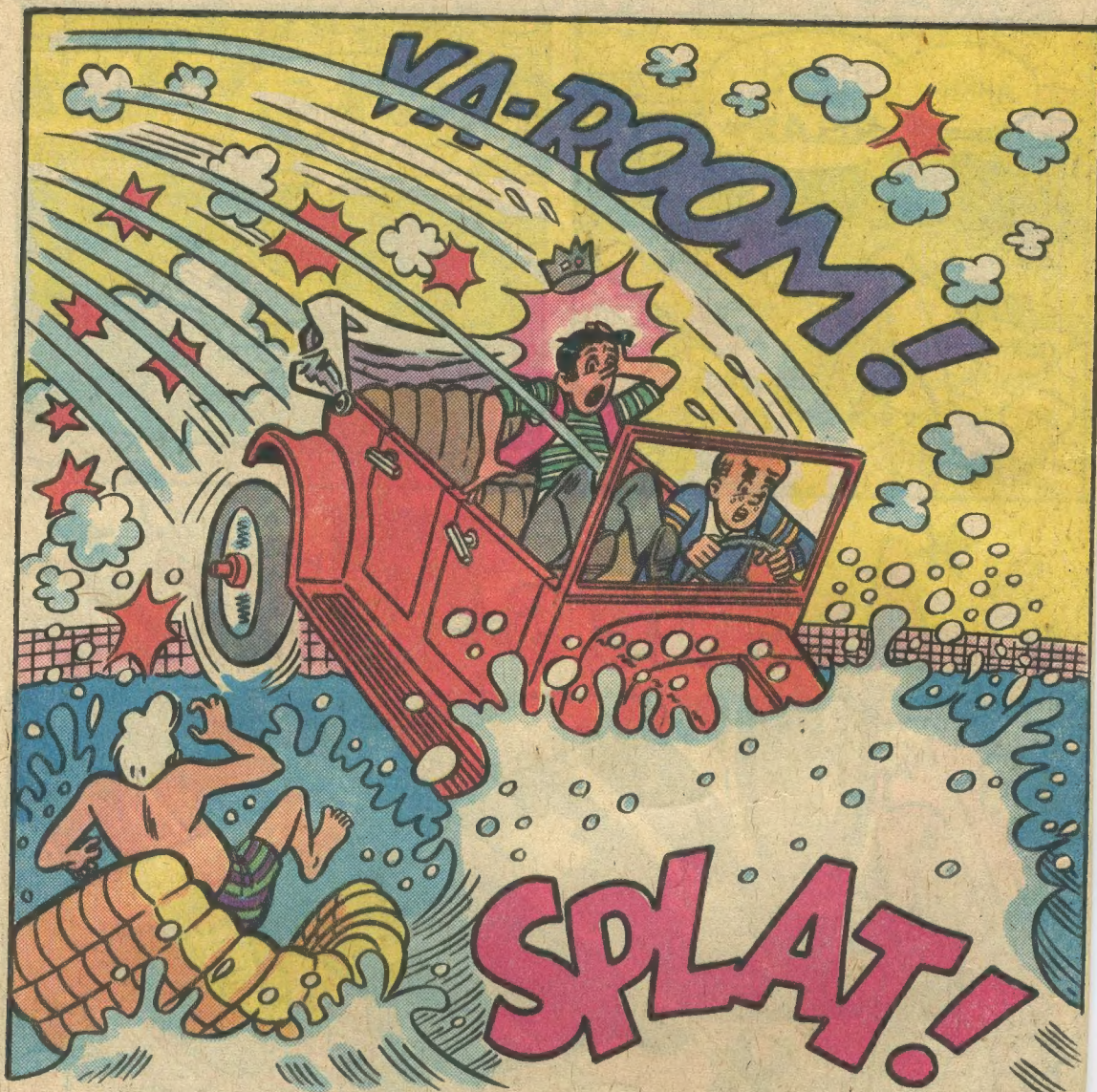


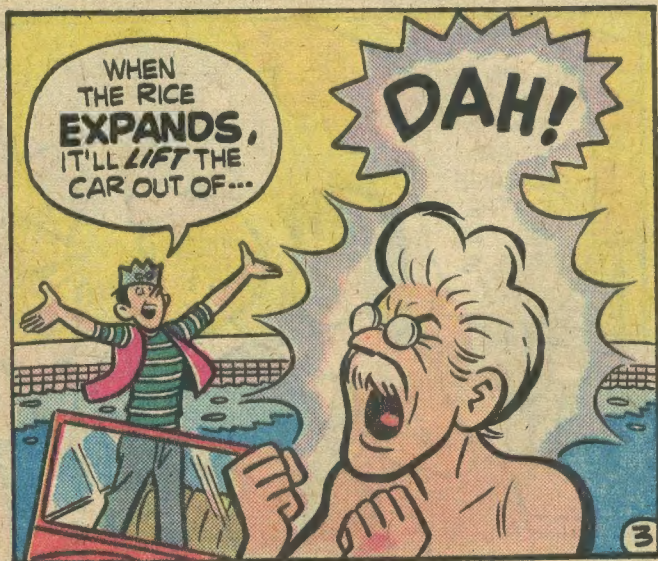
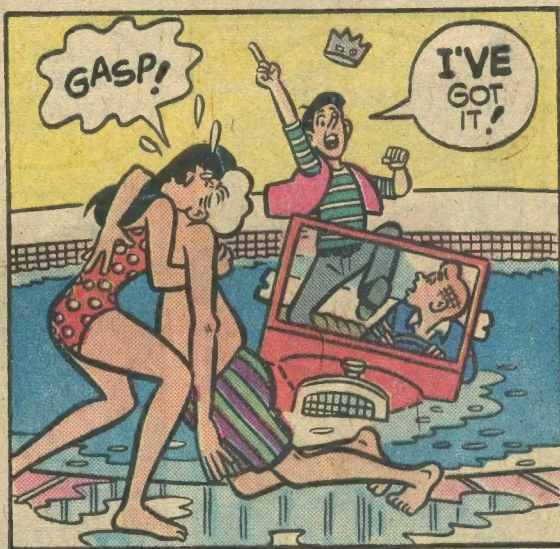
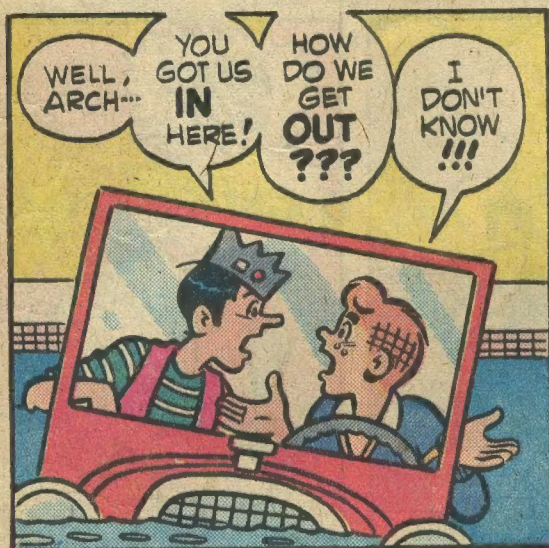
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Archie's Car



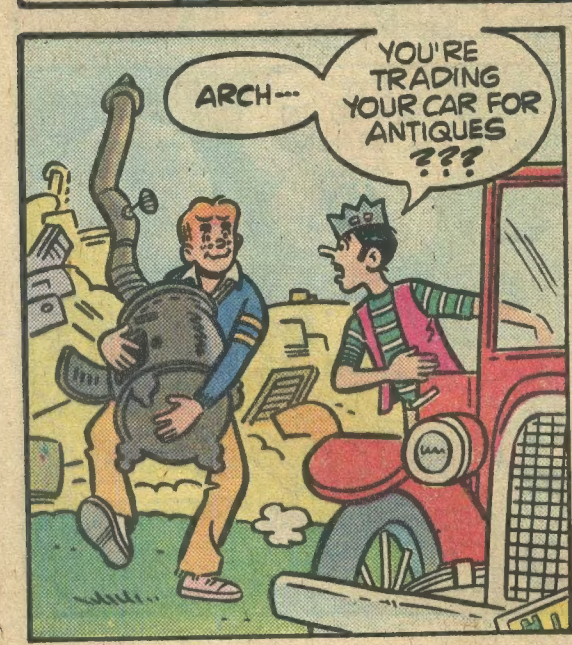
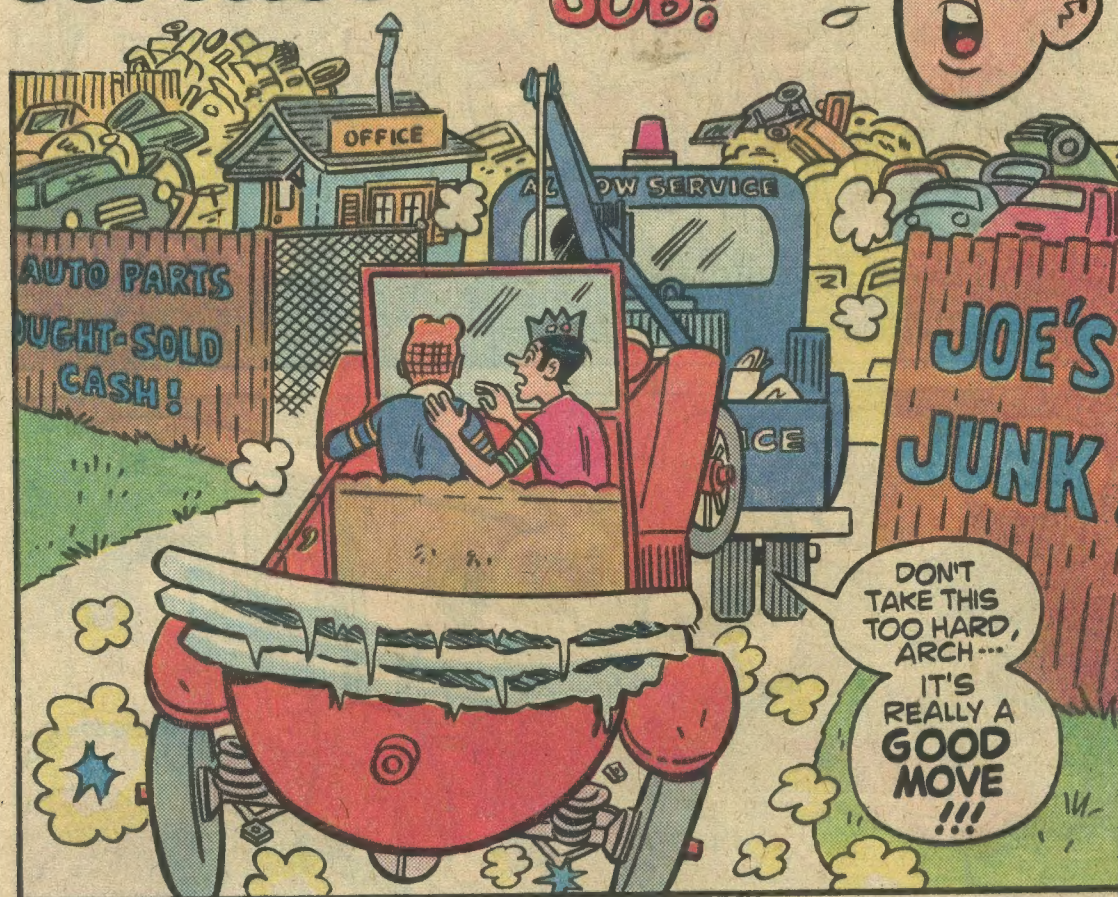
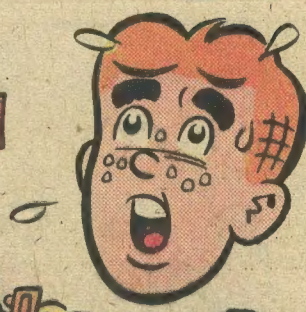


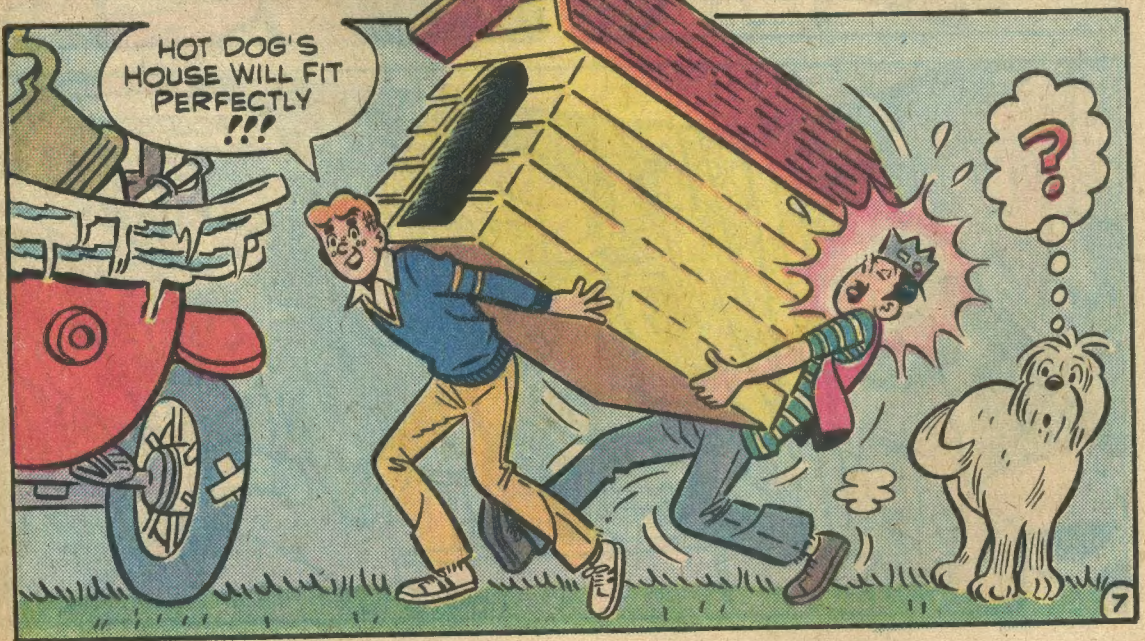
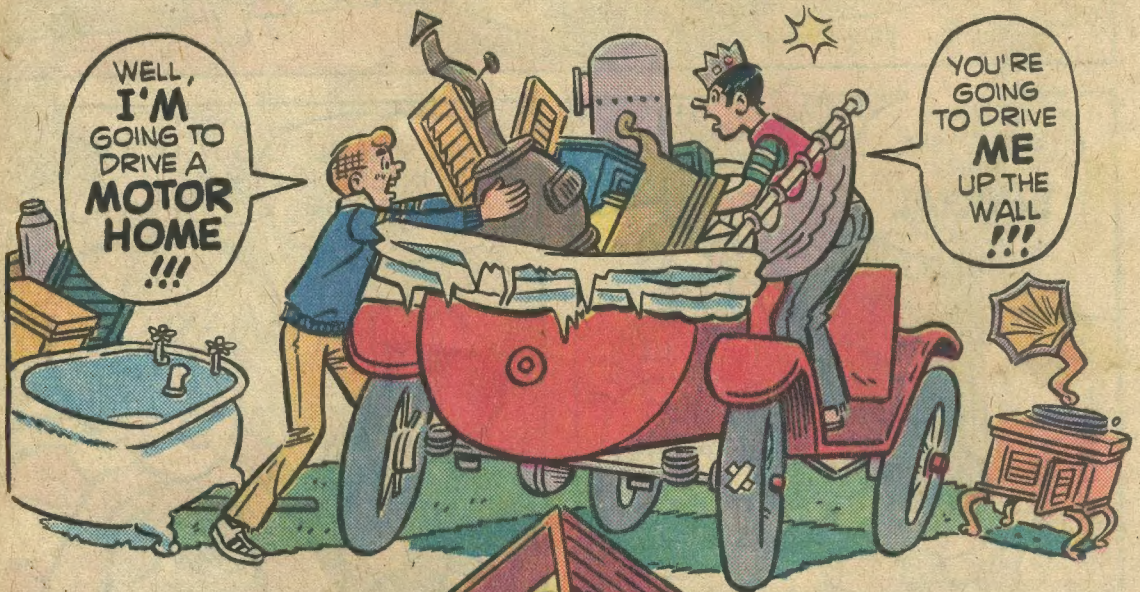
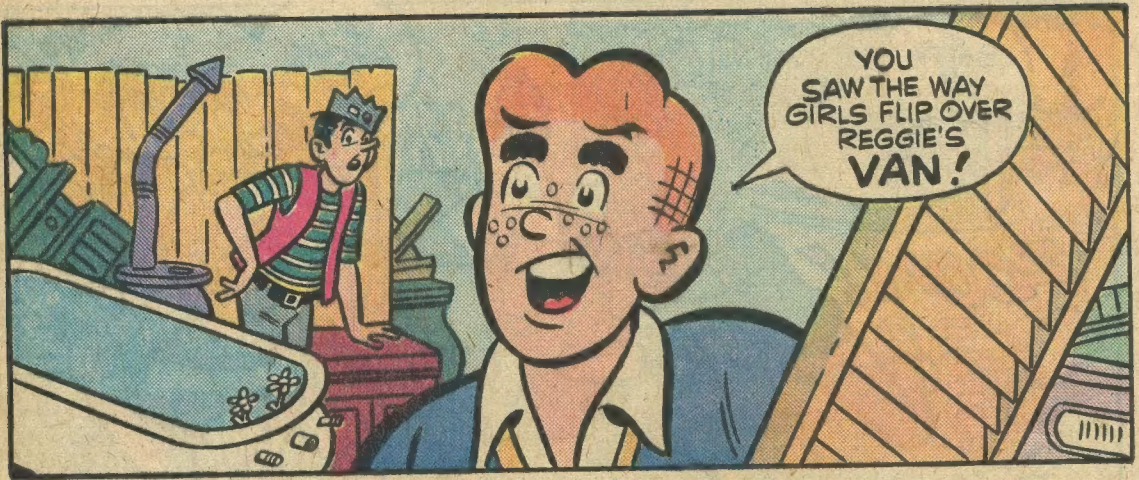


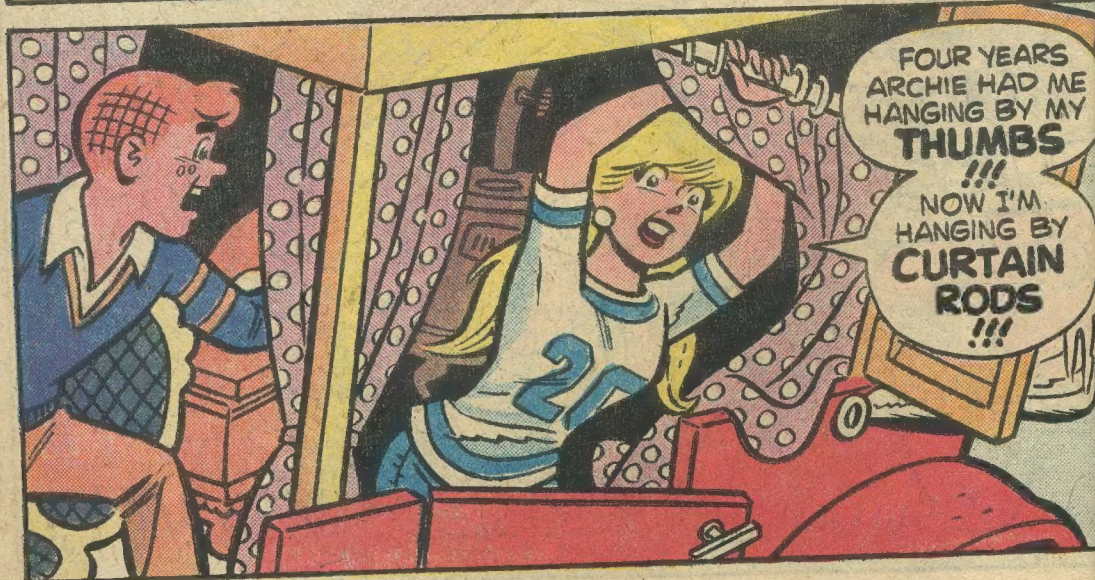
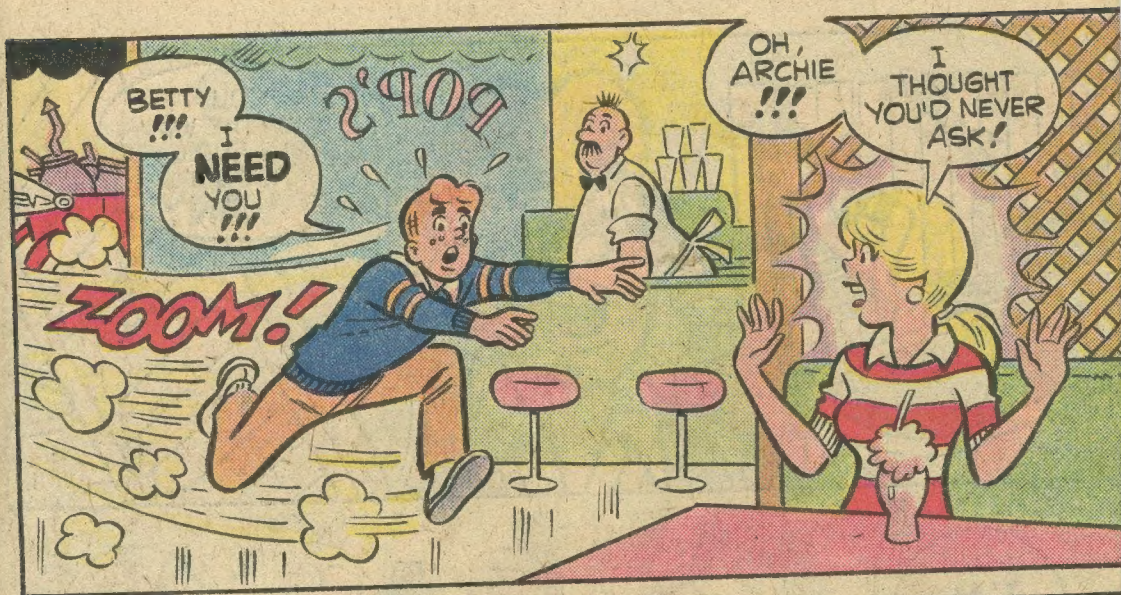


Archie

the **CONVERSION JOB!**

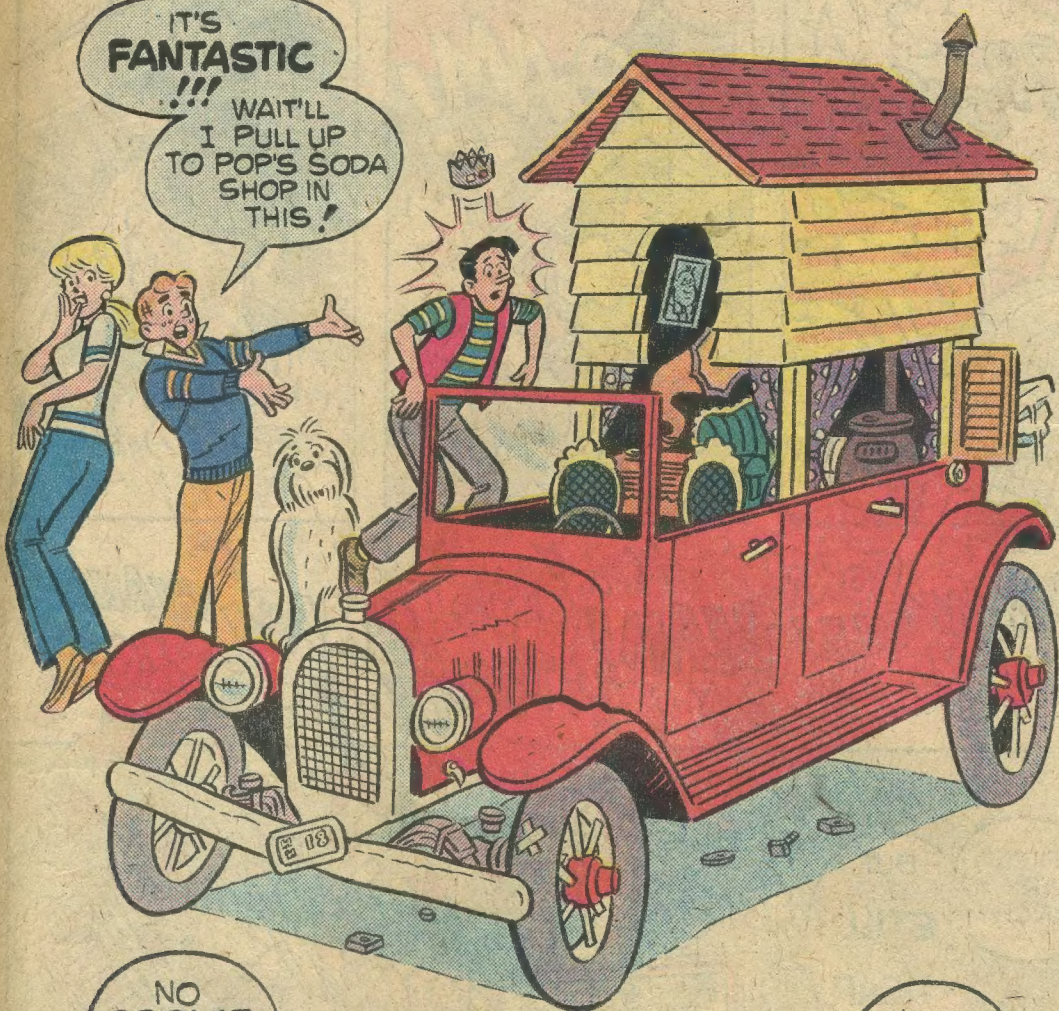






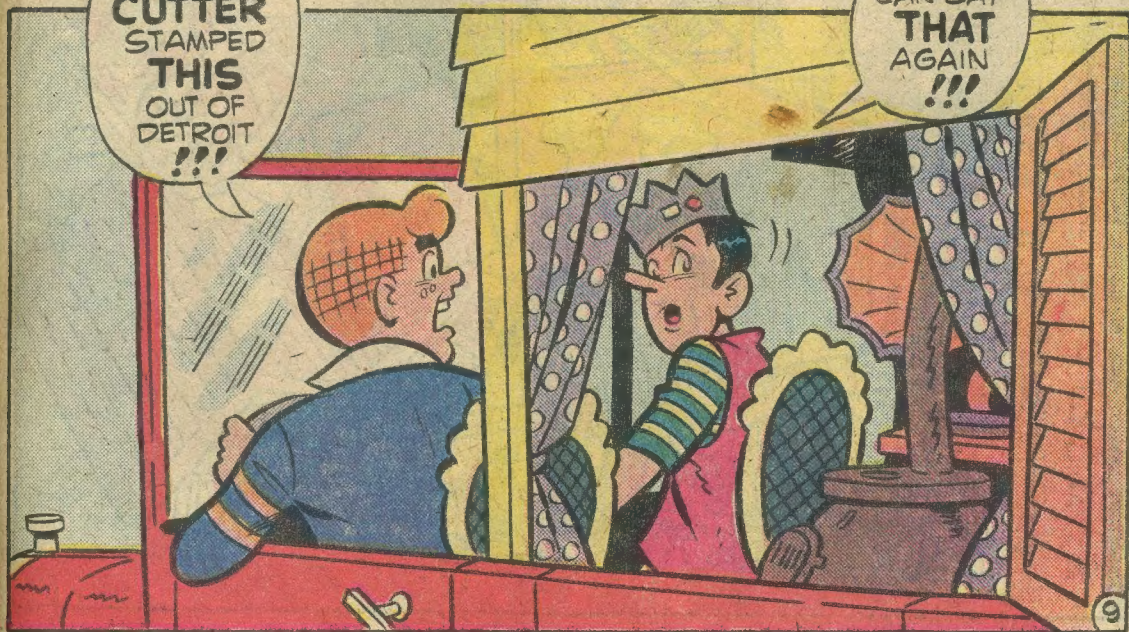
IT'S
FANTASTIC

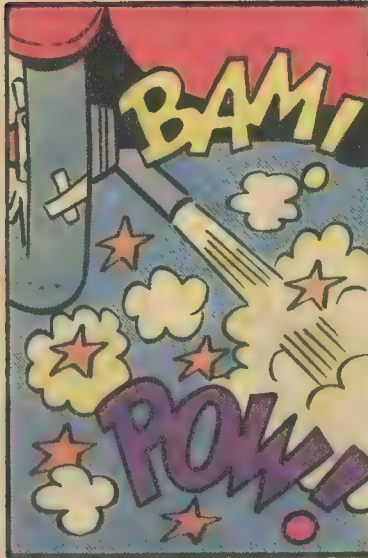
!!!
WAIT'LL
I PULL UP
TO POP'S SODA
SHOP IN
THIS!



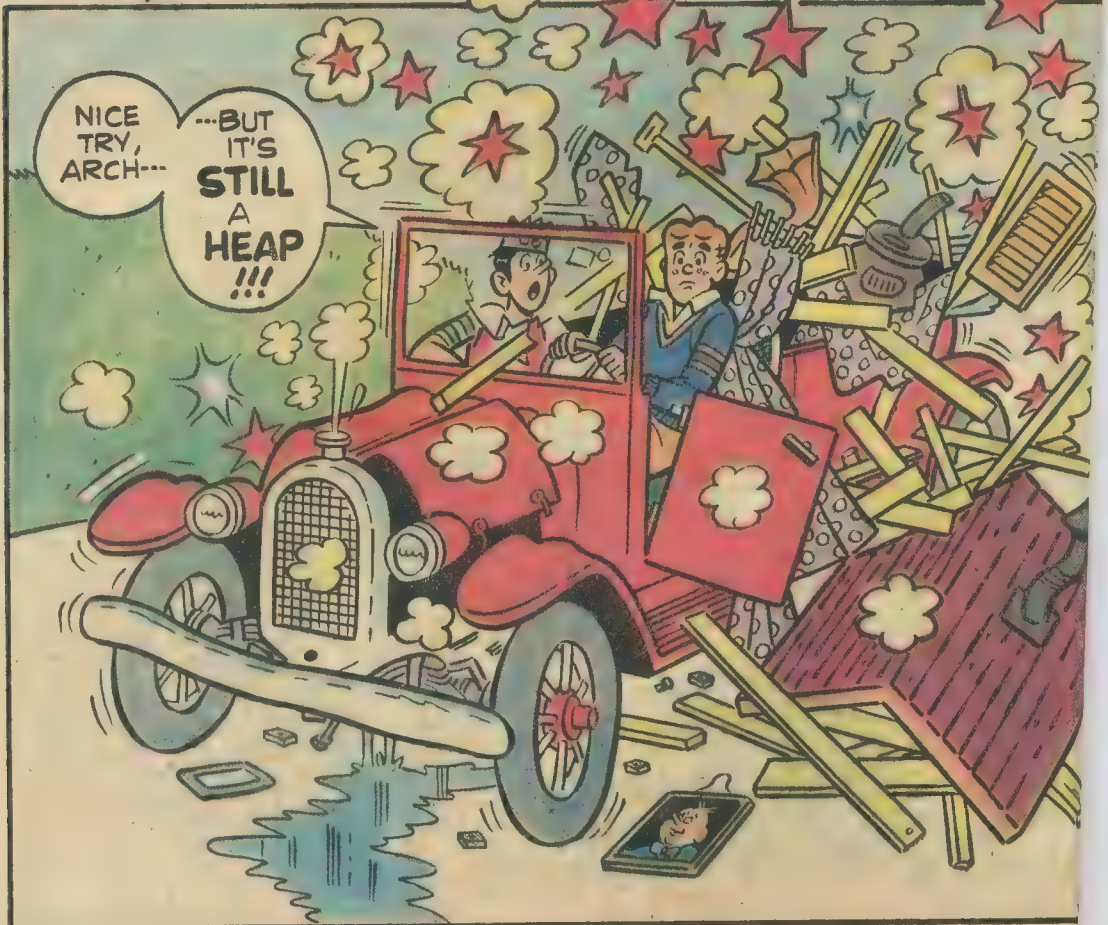
NO
**COOKIE
CUTTER**
STAMPED
THIS
OUT OF
DETROIT
!!!

YOU
CAN SAY
THAT
AGAIN
!!!





RUMBLE! POKA! ★ ★ ★ RATTLE! ★ ★ ★ GLANK!
BANG! ★ ★ ★ BLAM! ★ ★ ★ SNAP! ★ ★ ★ PLOP!
BLOP! ★ ★ ★



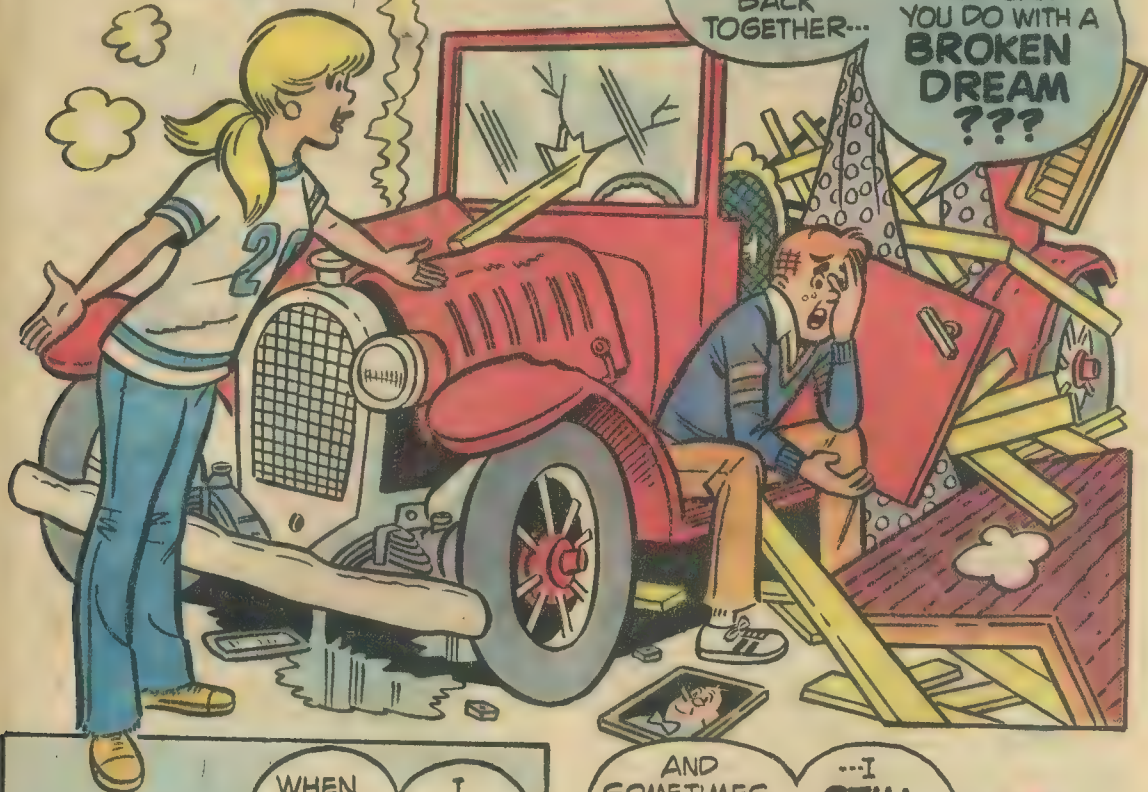
Archie

SHOULDER
TO
SHOULDER!

LET ME
HELP YOU
PICK UP THE
PIECES,
ARCH!

YOU CAN
PUT A
CAR
BACK
TOGETHER...

...BUT
WHAT CAN
YOU DO WITH A
**BROKEN
DREAM
???**



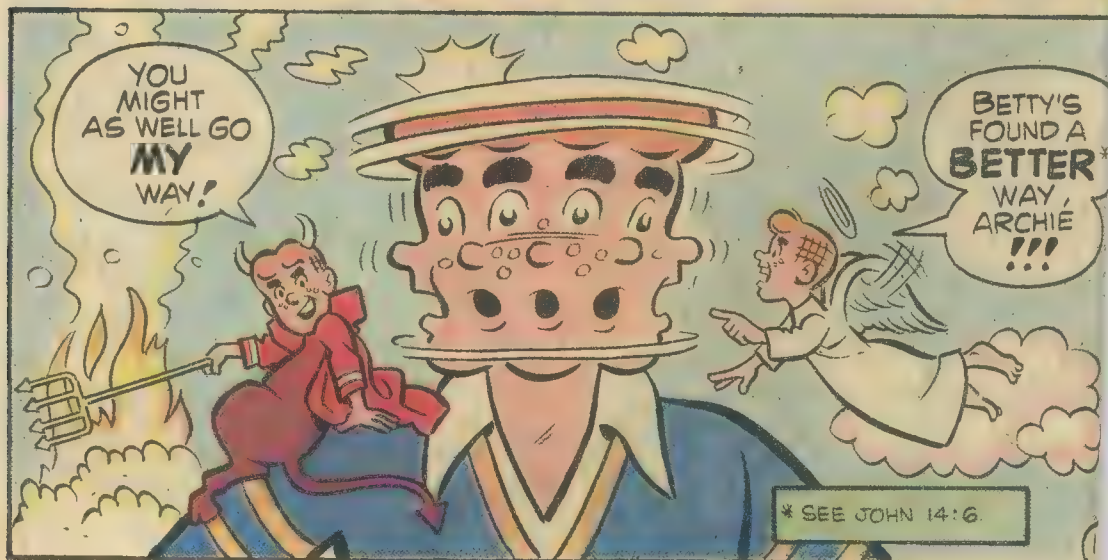
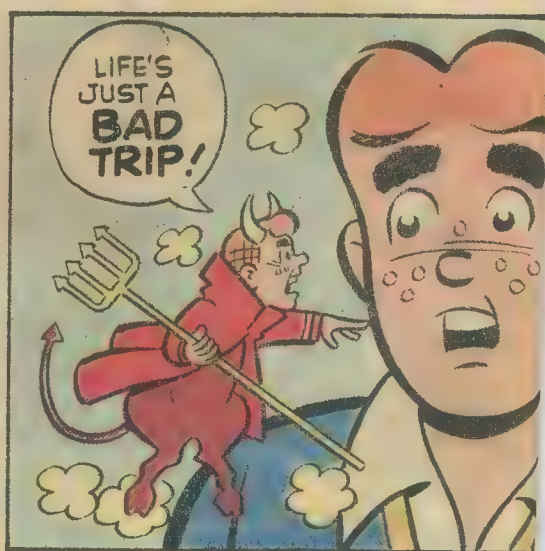
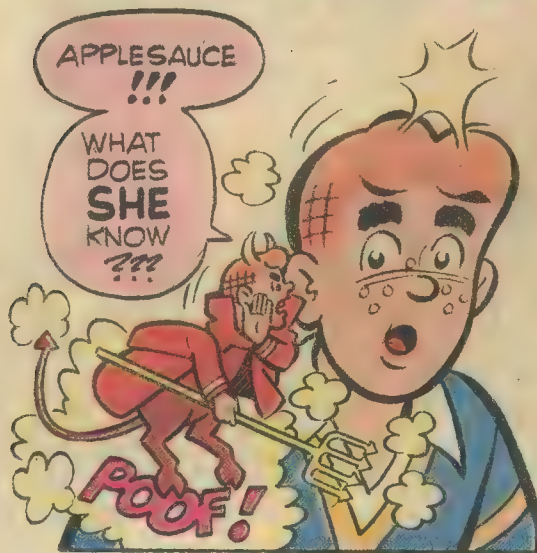
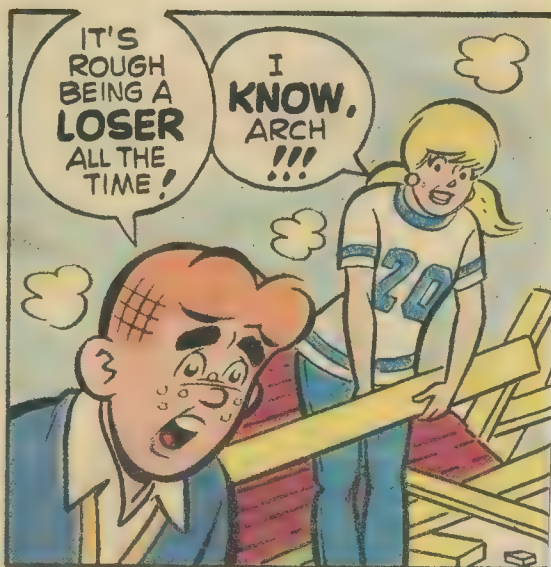
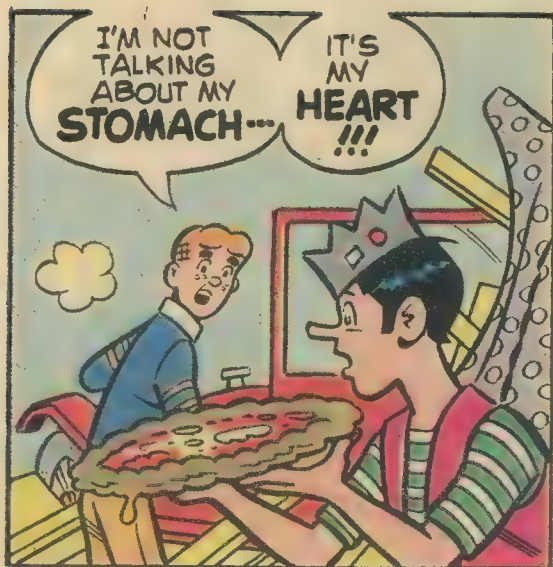
WHEN
I
CAN'T
SLEEP...

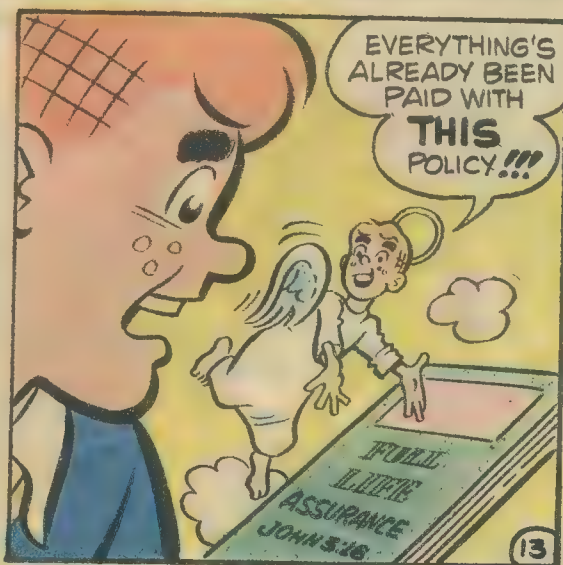
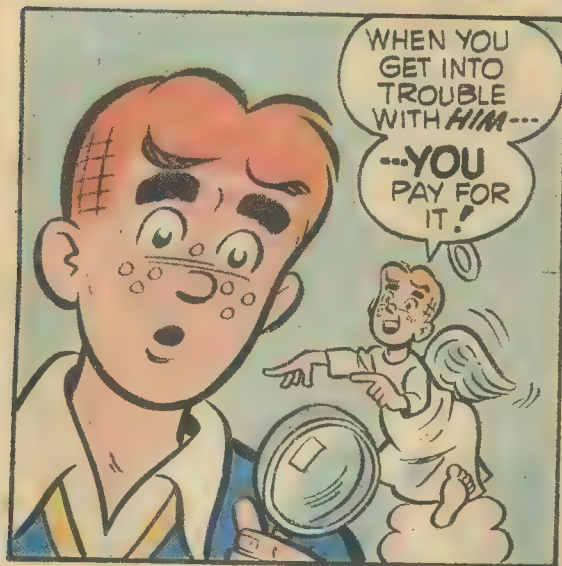
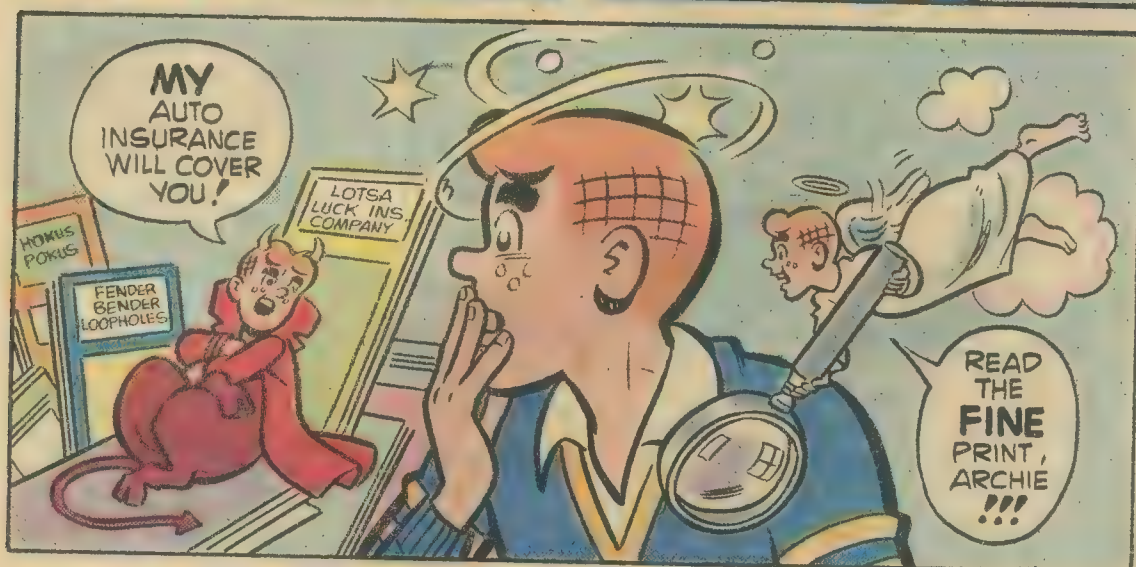
I
EAT A
PIZZA
!!!

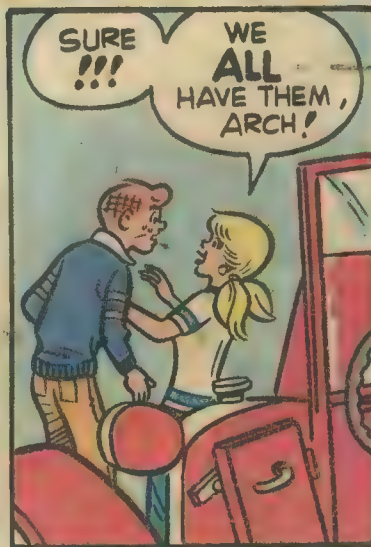
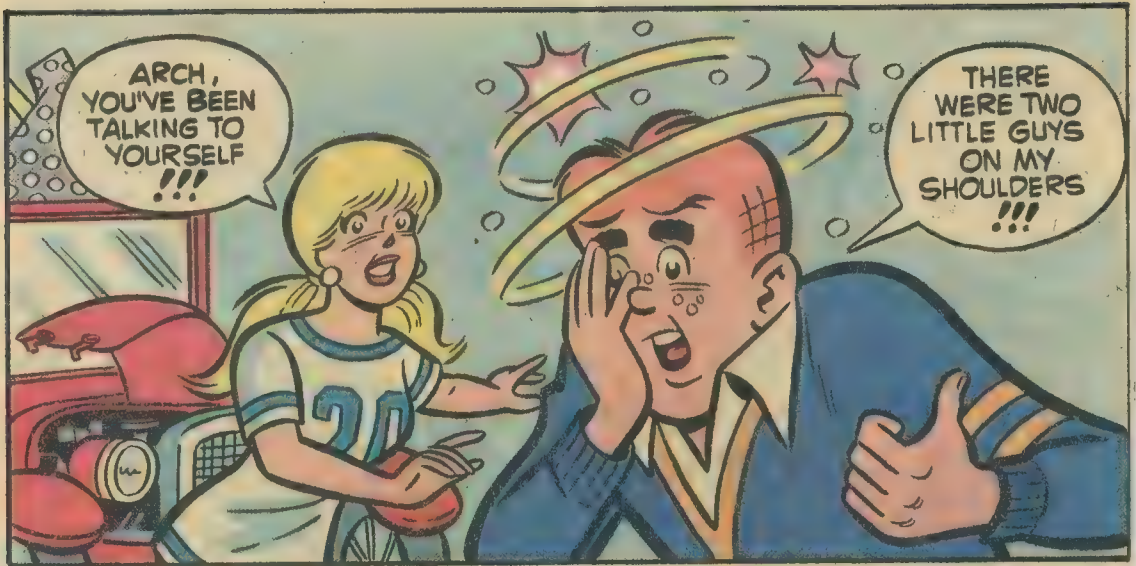
AND
SOMETIMES
AFTER
I EAT
PIZZA...

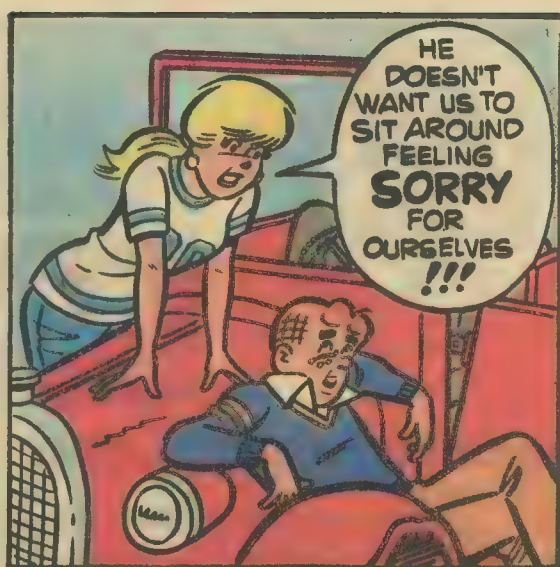
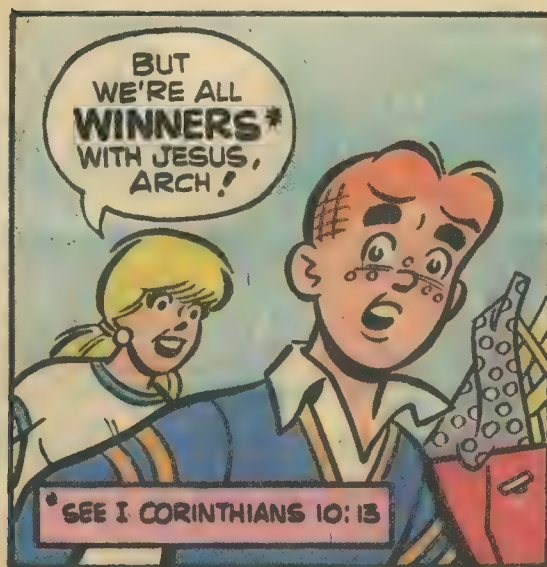
...I
STILL
CAN'T
SLEEP!

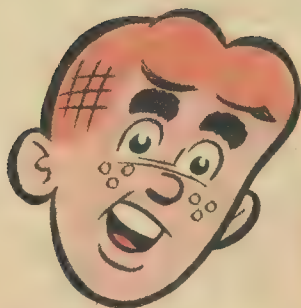












YOU'RE PART
OF A FAMILY OF
MILLIONS
OF READERS
!!!



SPIRE'S SPECIAL

DEAR AL:

THANKS FOR MAKING
THE ARCHIE SERIES MORE
THAN JUST LAUGHS AND
SLAPSTICK. I'M LOADED
WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT
LIFE AND YOU'RE HELPING
ME FIND THE ANSWERS.

TED B.
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR TED:

YOU HIT THE NAIL ON
THE HEAD. NO ONE CAN
LAUGH 24 HOURS A DAY.
THERE ARE MANY PARTS
TO LIFE. WE TRY TO TAKE
A NEW SLICE IN EVERY
ISSUE OF SPIRE COMICS.

AL



DEAR AL:

I'M IN PRISON BECAUSE
I GOT OFF ON THE WRONG
FOOT AND MADE A MISTAKE.
* I READ A COUPLE OF YOUR
SPIRE COMICS AND HAD MY
EYES OPENED TO A LOT OF
THINGS. I'D LIKE TO GET
SOME SPIRE COMICS FOR MY
KID BROTHER. I WANT HIS
LIFE TO TURN OUT RIGHT AND
I THINK YOUR COMICS CAN
HELP HIM.

I JUST WISH I HAD READ
THEM SOONER.

CARL C.
ARCADIA, MI.

DEAR CARL:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR
CHRIST TO CHANGE YOUR
LIFE.

WE'RE SENDING YOU A
COPY OF EVERY SPIRE COMIC
(37 TITLES) AND ALSO THE
BIBLE. THAT'S STILL THE
GREATEST BOOK.

AL

DEAR AL:

I'VE READ
OVER 30 SPIRE
COMICS.
WHICH ONE
IS YOUR
FAVORITE?
BILL H.
MESA, CO.

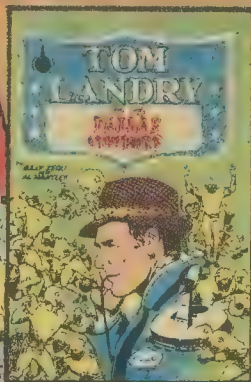
DEAR BILL:

I GUESS
OUR FAVORITE
IS ALWAYS
THE **LATEST**
ONE. WE
TRY TO MAKE
THEM BETTER
AND BETTER.

P.S.

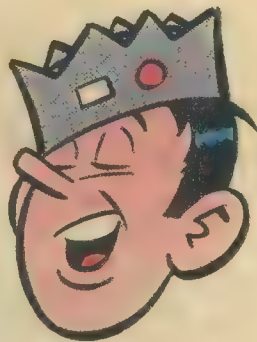
DON'T MISS
THESE

* THOUSANDS OF
CHRISTIANS ALL ACROSS
AMERICA ARE DISTRIBUTING
SPIRE COMICS **FREE**
IN PRISONS.





WE'RE
IMPORTANT
TO EACH
OTHER
!!!



SUPER SECTION!

DEAR AL:

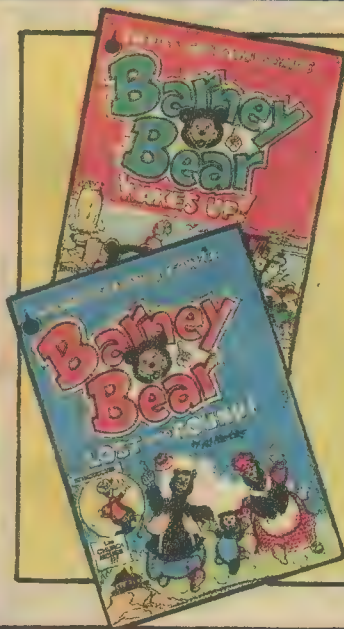
I TOOK SOME OF
YOUR BOOKS TO SCHOOL
AND MY WHOLE CLASS
"FLIPPED"! THEY DIDN'T
KNOW ABOUT SPIRE
COMICS! THEY DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW ABOUT
CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES!

JUDY V.
BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR JUDY:

THE SPIRE SERIES
IS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD,
AND IT'S ALREADY SET
NEW RECORDS AND
STANDARDS FOR COMICS!
WE'RE PROUD OF OUR
BOOKS AND WE'RE PROUD
OF YOU!

AL



DEAR AL:

I READ THE
BARNEY BEAR COMICS TO
MY DAUGHTER AND SHE
LOVED THEM!

WILL BARNEY BE
HAVING ANY MORE
ADVENTURES?

MRS. GEORGE H.
MIDDLEBURG, O.

DEAR MRS. H.:

YES! BARNEY BEAR
WILL HAVE HIS OWN
SERIES JUST LIKE
ARCHIE! WE'RE WORKING
ON A NEW BOOK RIGHT
NOW!

AL

DEAR AL:

I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER
AND I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION--- COULD
YOU HAVE A **PRAYER PAGE** IN EVERY
SPIRE COMIC BOOK?

IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF MILLIONS
OF SPIRE COMIC READERS WOULD PRAY
IN FAITH ABOUT THE SAME THINGS---AND
THEN SEE GOD ANSWER PRAYERS!

PAUL B.
VICTORIA, B.C.

DEAR PAUL:

THANKS FOR
A BEAUTIFUL
IDEA!
WE'LL DO
IT!

AL

**TOGETHER
IN PRAYER!**

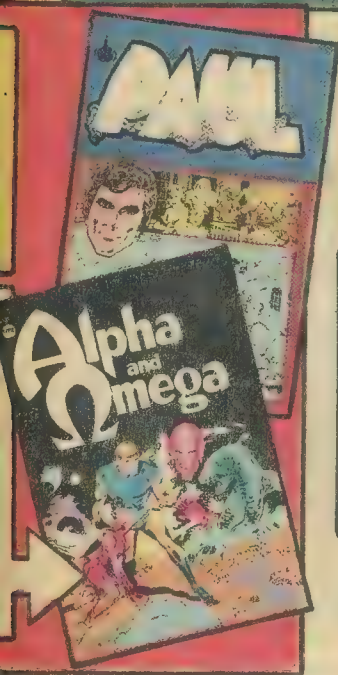
JUST WRITE AND TELL US WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
TO YOU! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM! MAYBE A
RELATIVE OR A FRIEND NEEDS HELP! WE'LL PRAY FOR
YOU AND FOR YOUR PRAYER REQUEST--- AND MANY
THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WILL SUPPORT YOU, TOO!

WRITE TO :

AL HARTLEY
SPIRE CHRISTIAN COMICS
SANIBEL, FLORIDA 33957

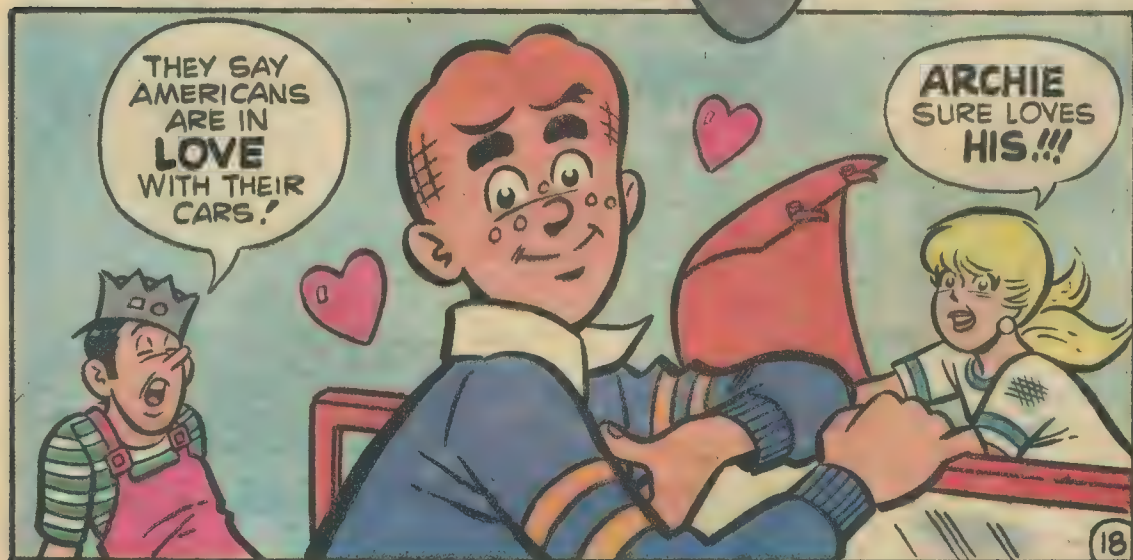
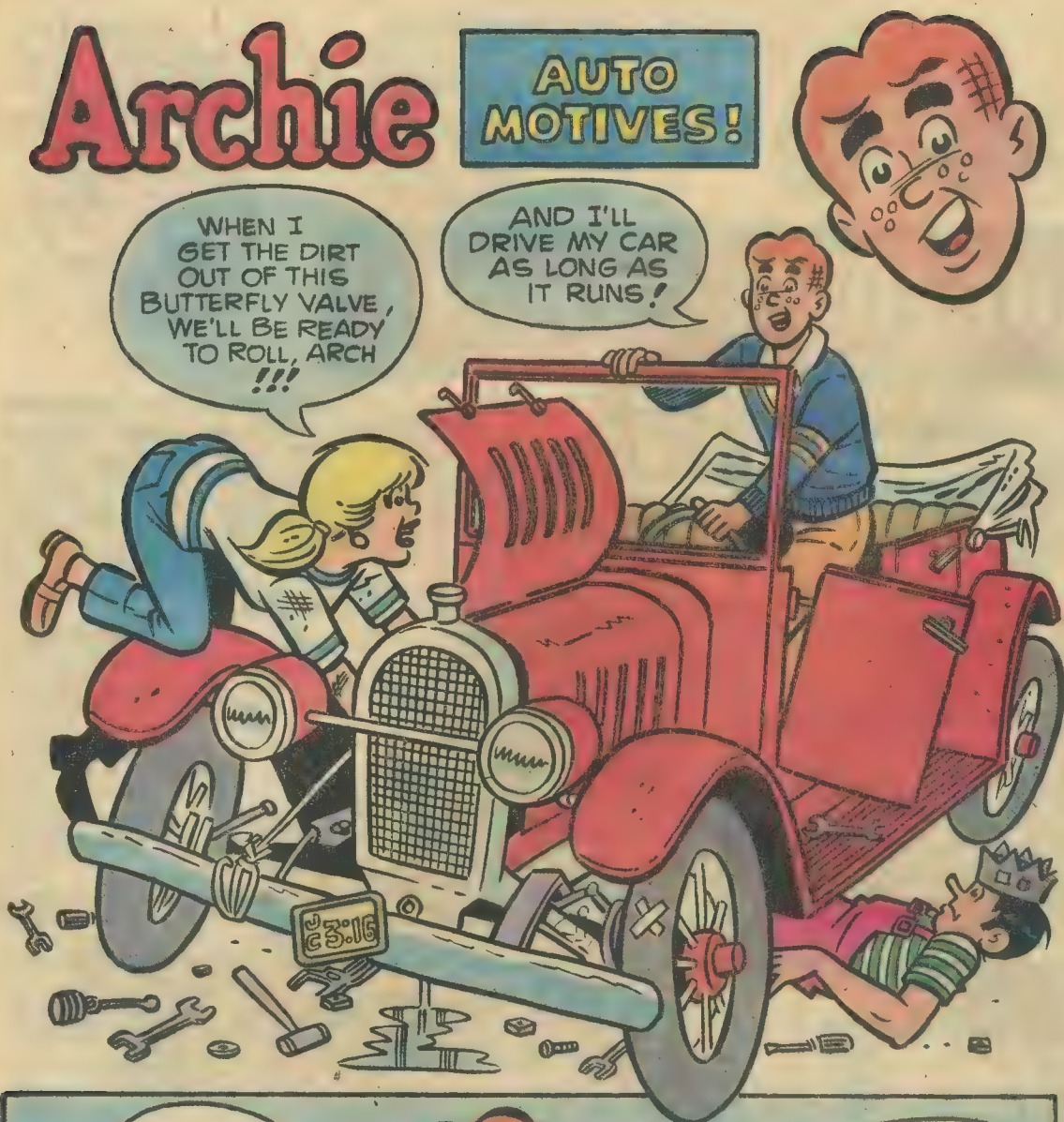
**JESUS SAYS: LOVE EACH OTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

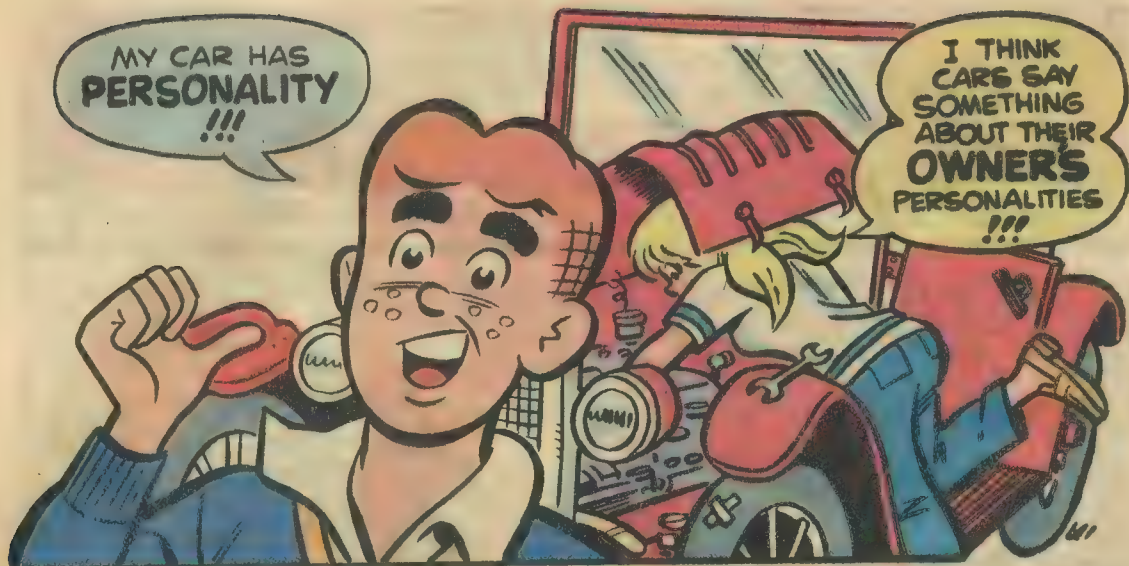
SEE JOHN 13:34



Archie

AUTO MOTIVES!







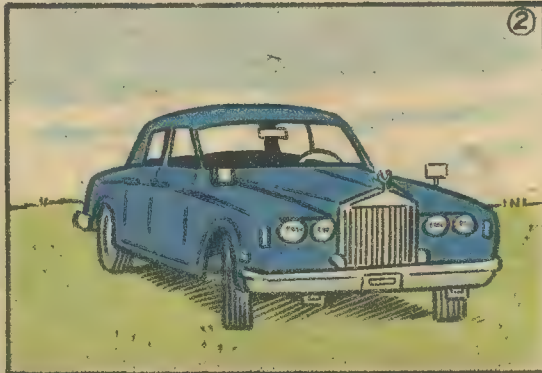
CAN YOU FIND THE BUYER
FOR EACH OF THESE CARS ???



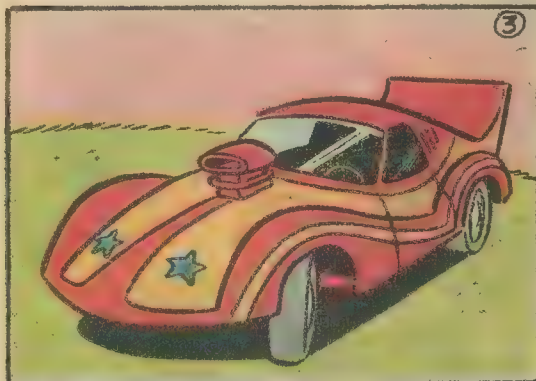
CLASSIFIED SECTION • AUTOS FOR SALE



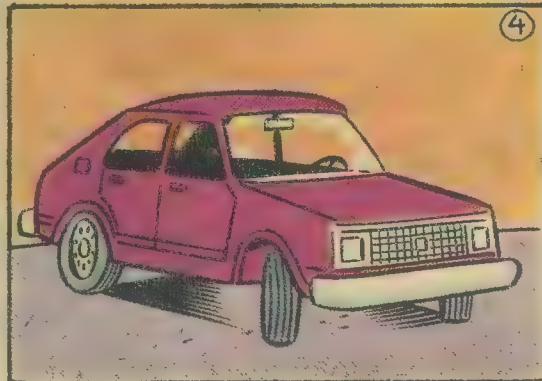
NEARLY NEW ICE-CREAM TRUCK
INCLUDING ALL THE ICE CREAM
YOU CAN EAT !!!



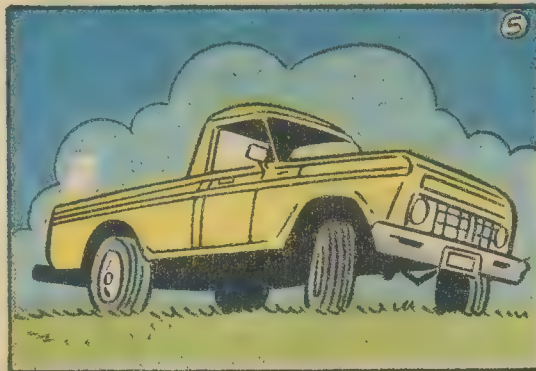
LOADED LUXURY MODEL--- VERY
EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN AND
DIFFICULT TO CONTROL !!!



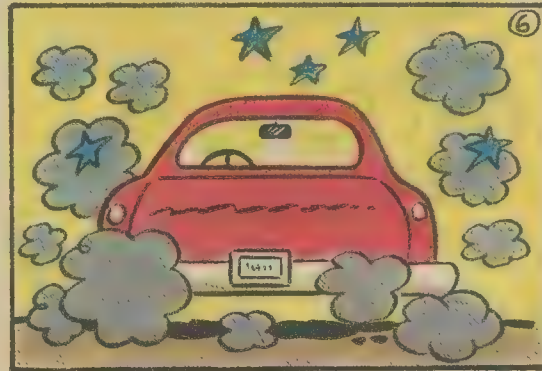
LOUD SPORTS MODEL - COULD USE
A MUFFLER • PERFORMS WELL
AT RALLIES !!!



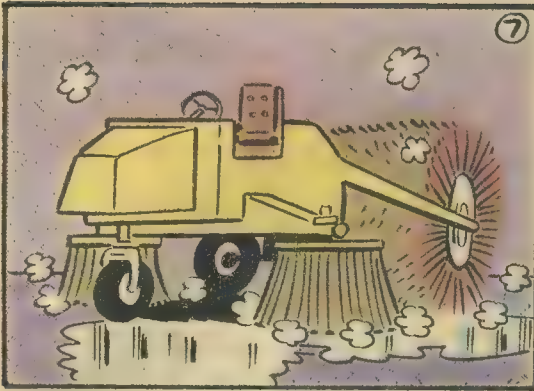
VERY CLEAN, COMFORTABLE MODEL - A
REAL PUSSYCAT! SUPER DIRECTIONAL
SIGNALS • POWER STEERING AND BRAKES!



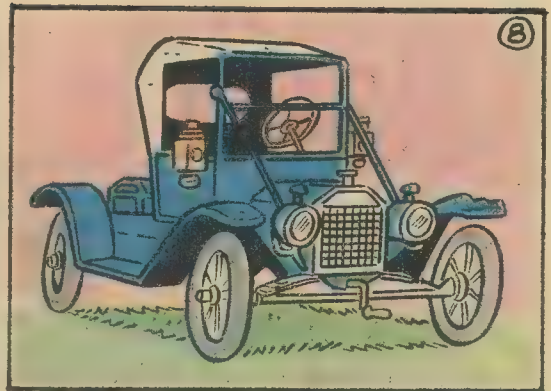
SMALL TRUCK • STRONG FRAME, BUT
NEEDS WORK UNDER THE HOOD !!!



BACKFIRES A LOT • LOW EPA RATING •
HISTORY OF ACCIDENTS !!!



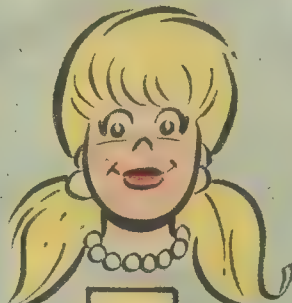


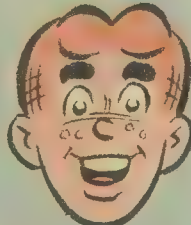




SWEDISH-MANUFACTURED STREET
CLEANING MACHINE, BADLY USED
BRUSHES !!!



VERY OLD MODEL • POOR VISIBILITY •
DEFINITELY NEEDS BODY WORK !!!

**CAN YOU MATCH THE ADS AND THE BUYERS ?
JUST PUT THE AD NUMBER UNDER THE BUYER
AND THEN CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER BELOW!**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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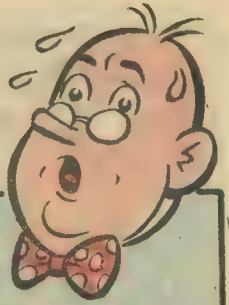
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ANSWERS :

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| ⑤ BIG MOOSE | ⑥ ARCHIE | ⑦ MR. SVENSEN | ⑧ MISS HAGG |
| ① JUGHEAD | ② VERONICA | ③ REGGIE | ④ BETTY |

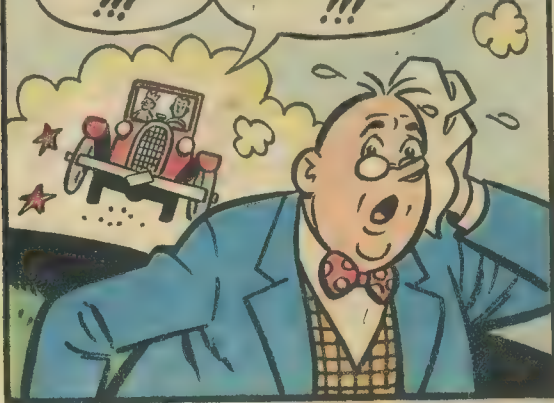
Archie

I'VE GOT
REAL
TROUBLE!



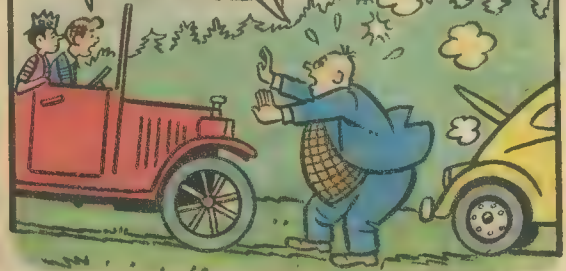
LOOK
!!!

THERE'S MR.
WEATHERBEE
!!!



CAN
WE
HELP
YOU,
SIR
???

OH
NO!
(GASP!)
JUST
KEEP GOING,
ARCHIE!

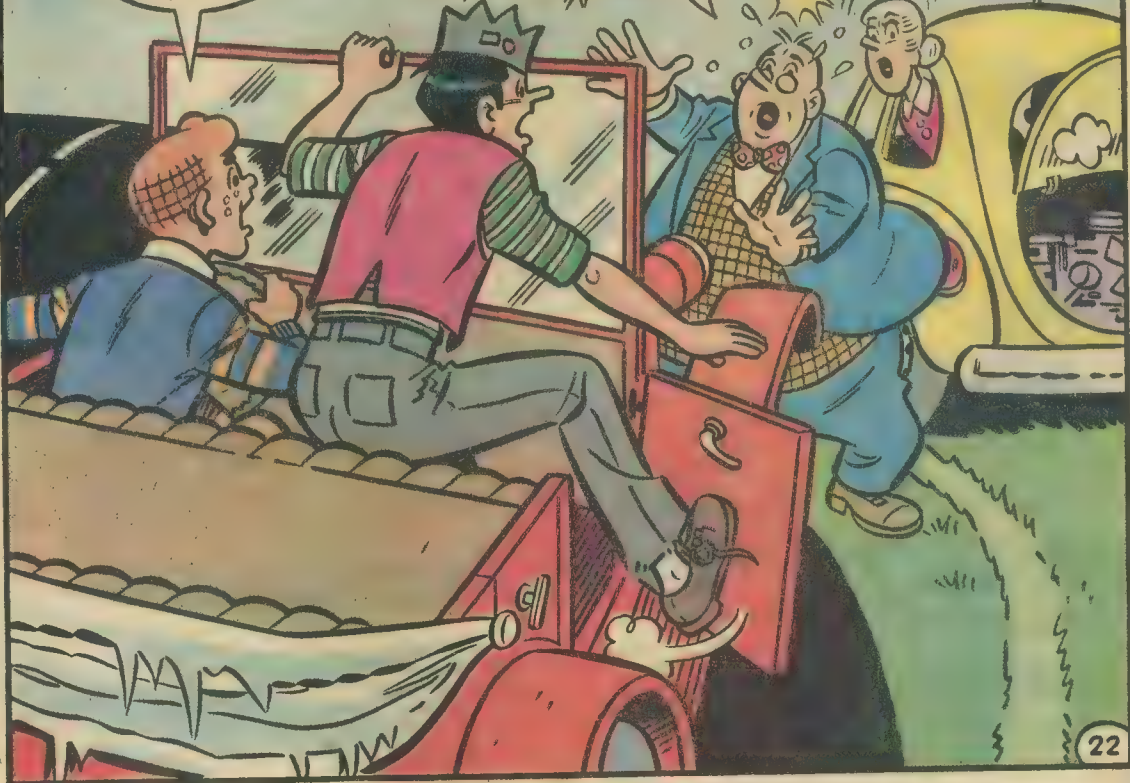


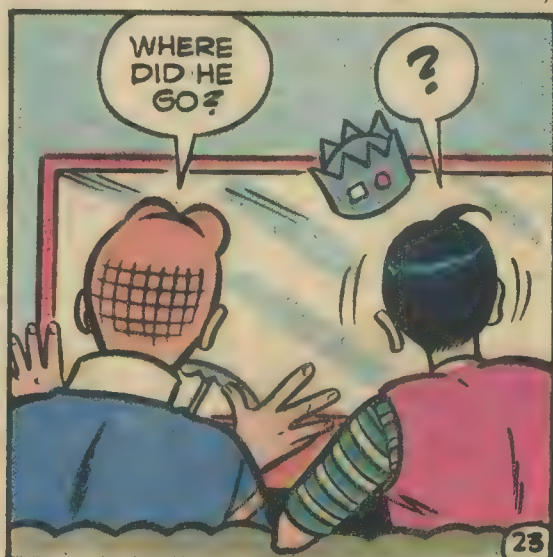
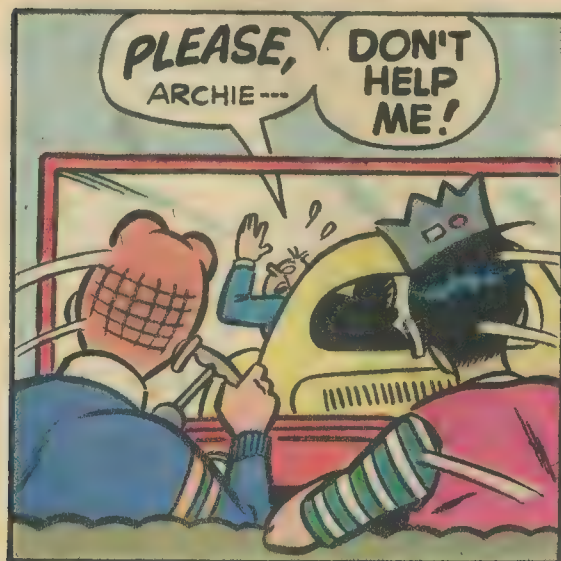
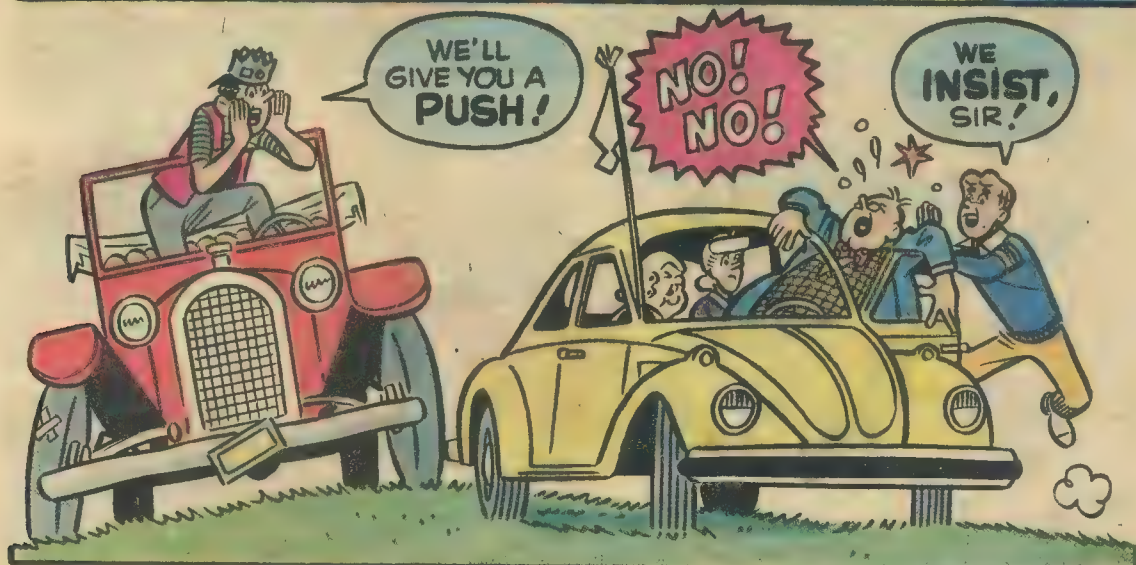
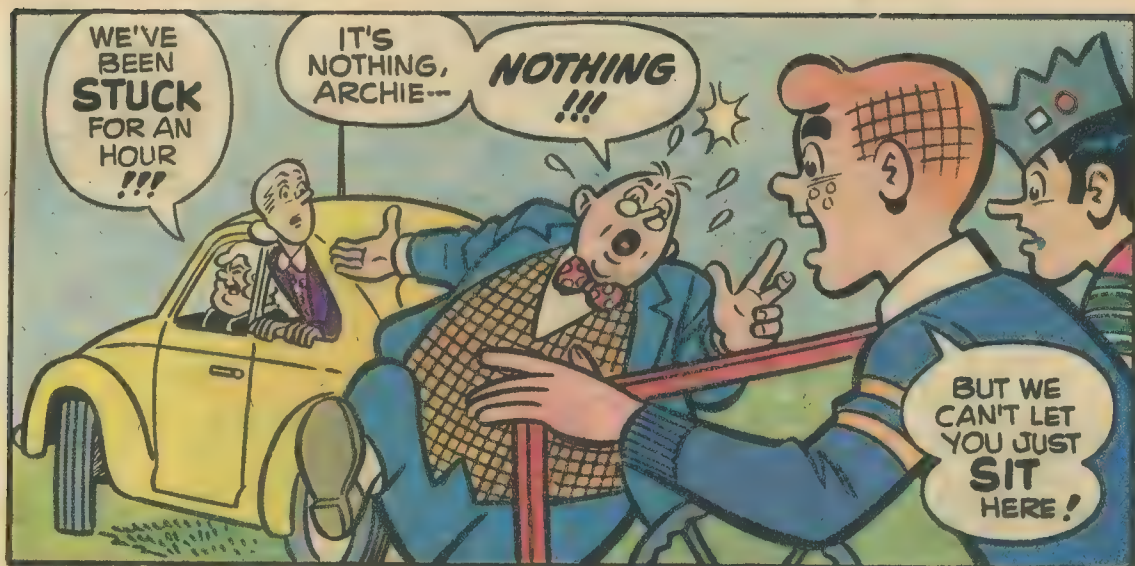
BUT
YOU'RE
FLYING A
DISTRESS
SIGNAL
!!!

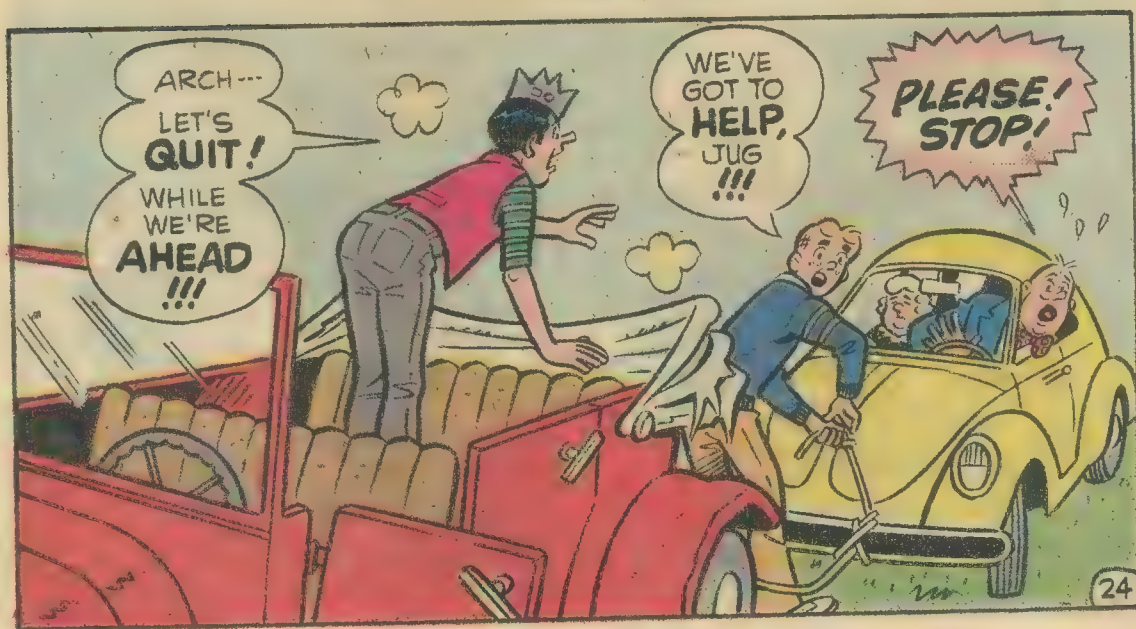
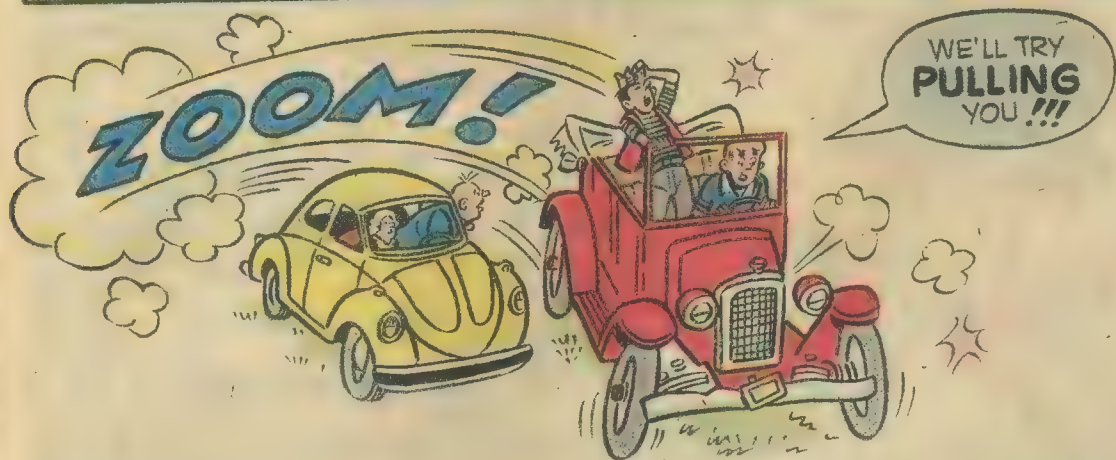
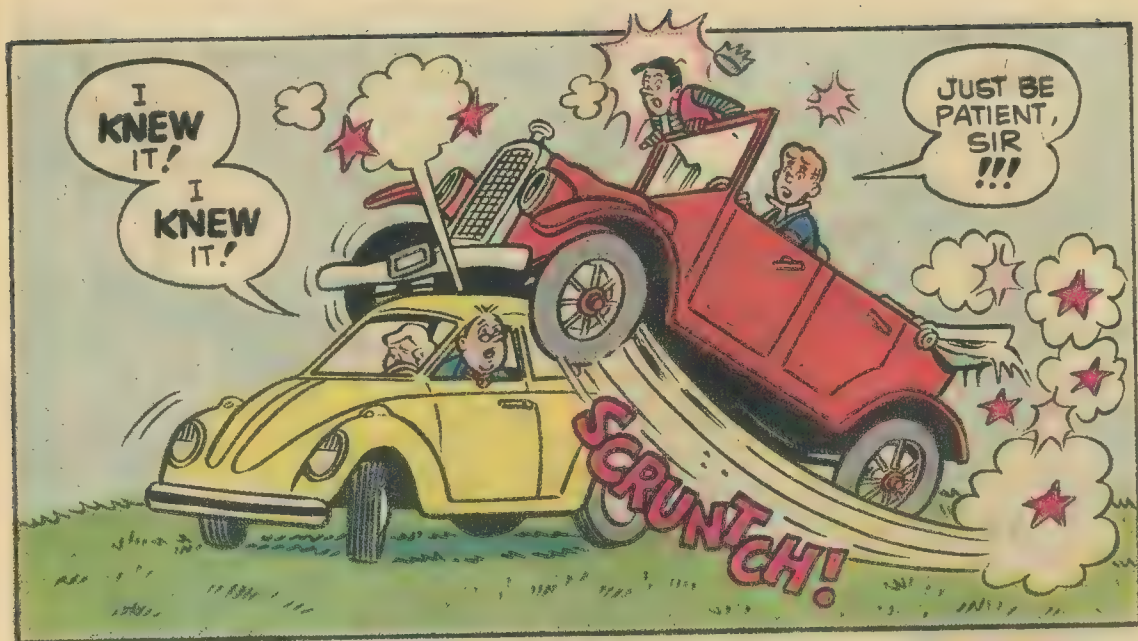
AND
YOUR
HOOD'S
OPEN!

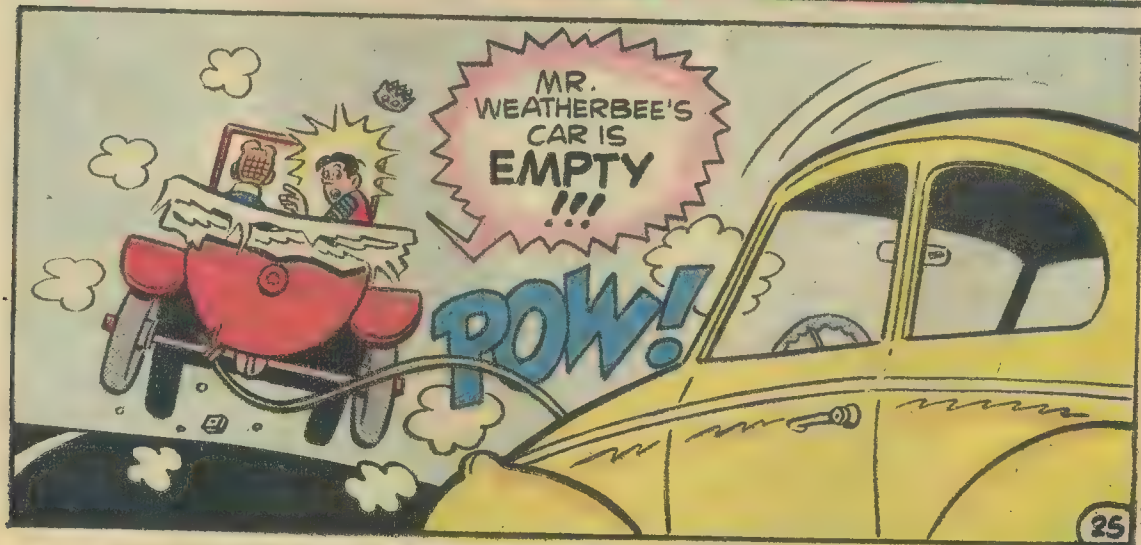
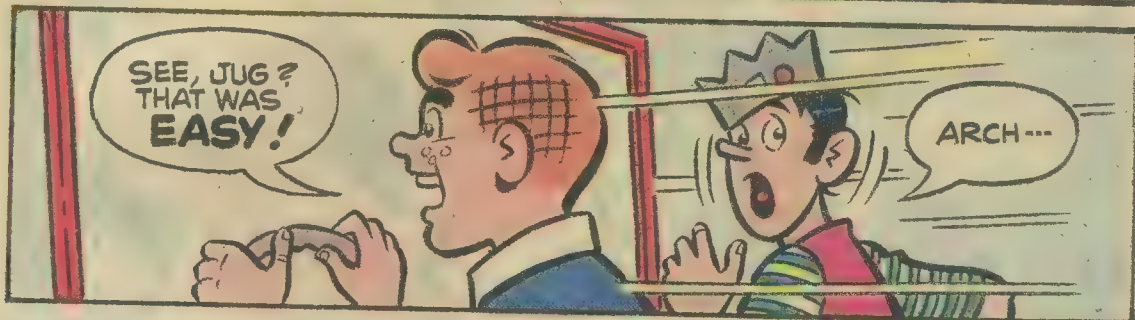
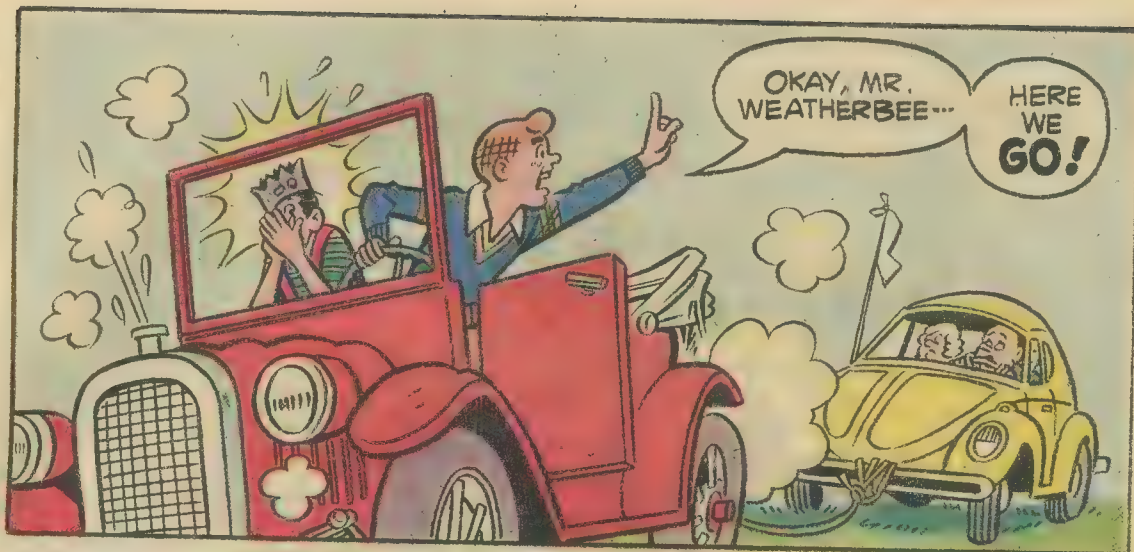
UH,
WELL, WE
DON'T NEED
YOUR
HELP!

YES,
WE
DO
!!!









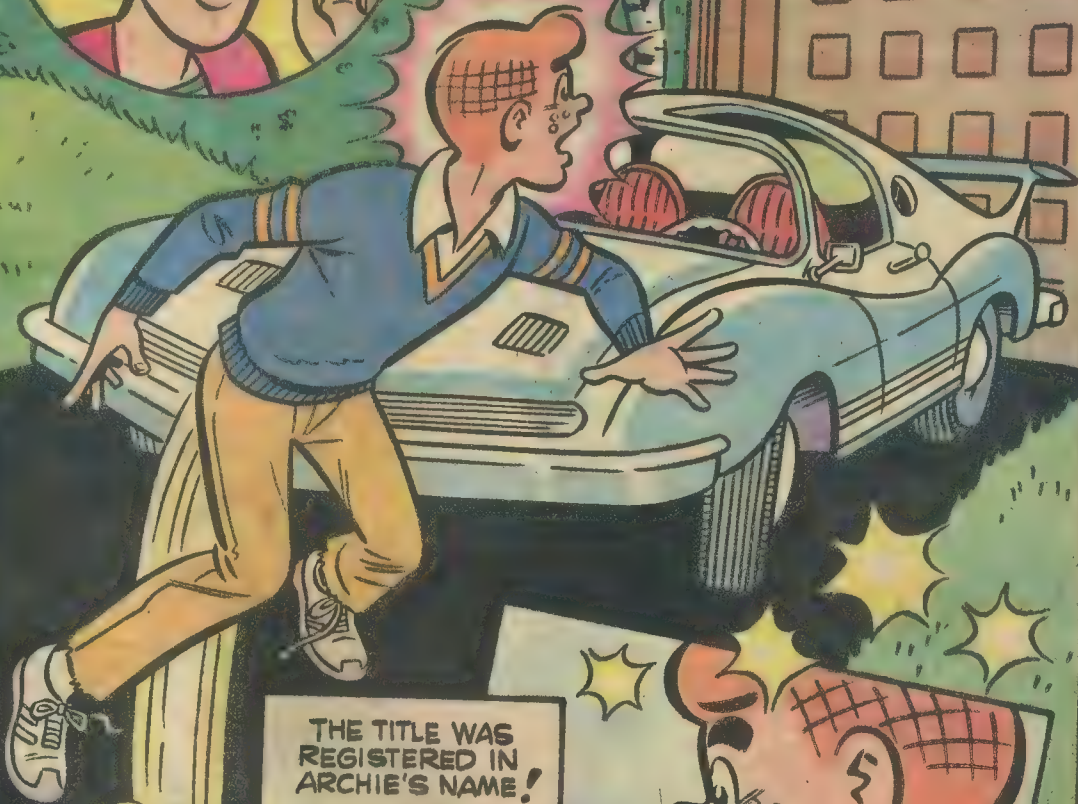


Archie

IT SEEMS
AS THOUGH ARCHIE
ALWAYS
HAD CAR
PROBLEMS!

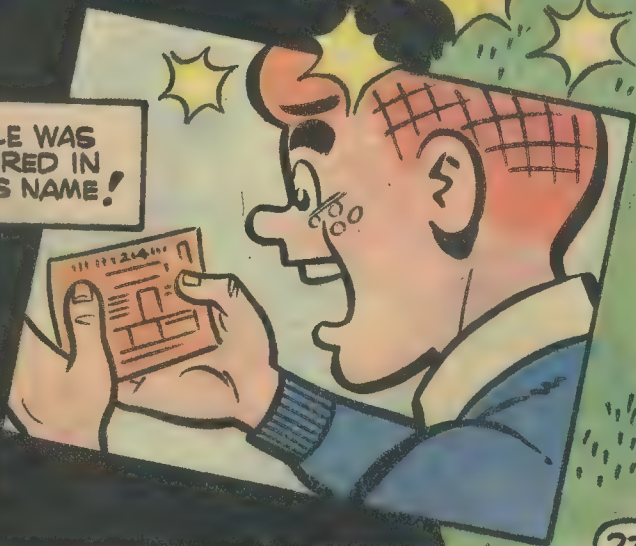


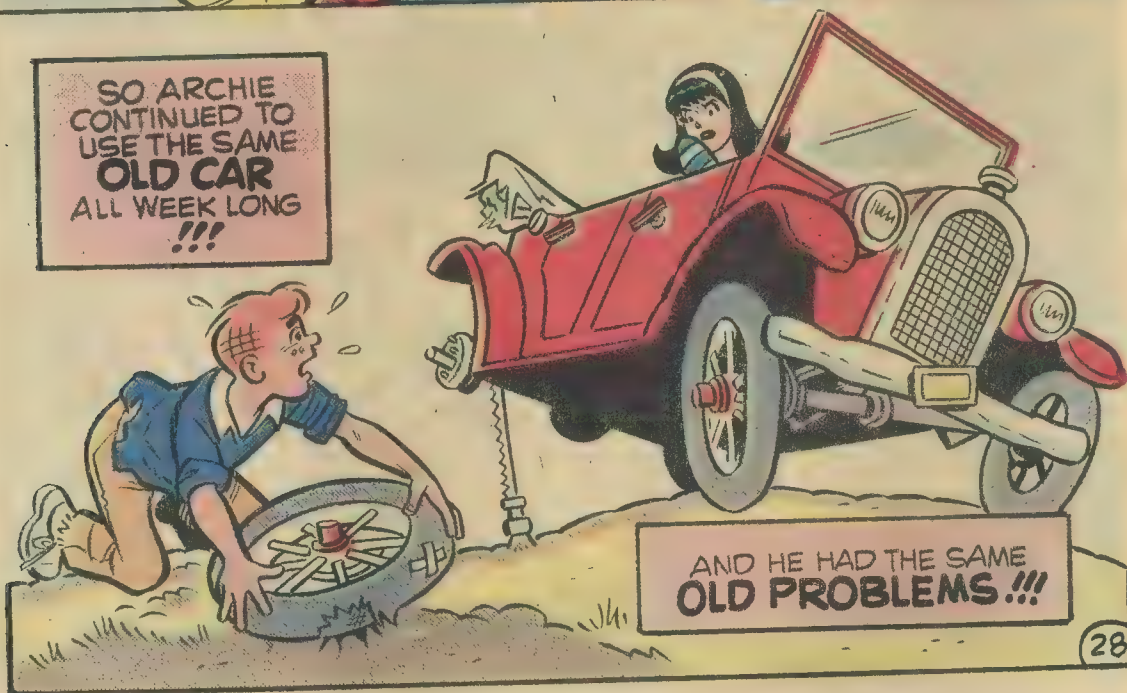
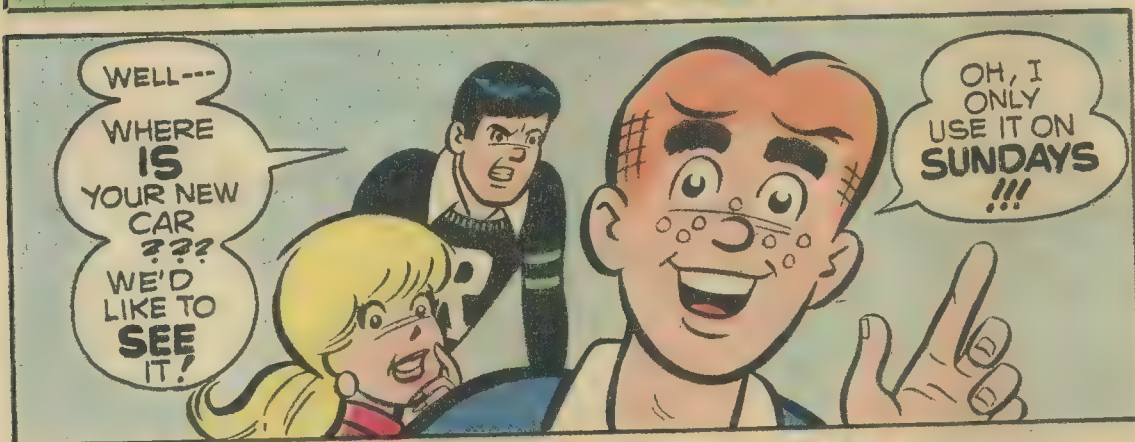
THEN ONE DAY
HE DISCOVERED A
BRAND-NEW CAR
IN HIS DRIVEWAY
!!!



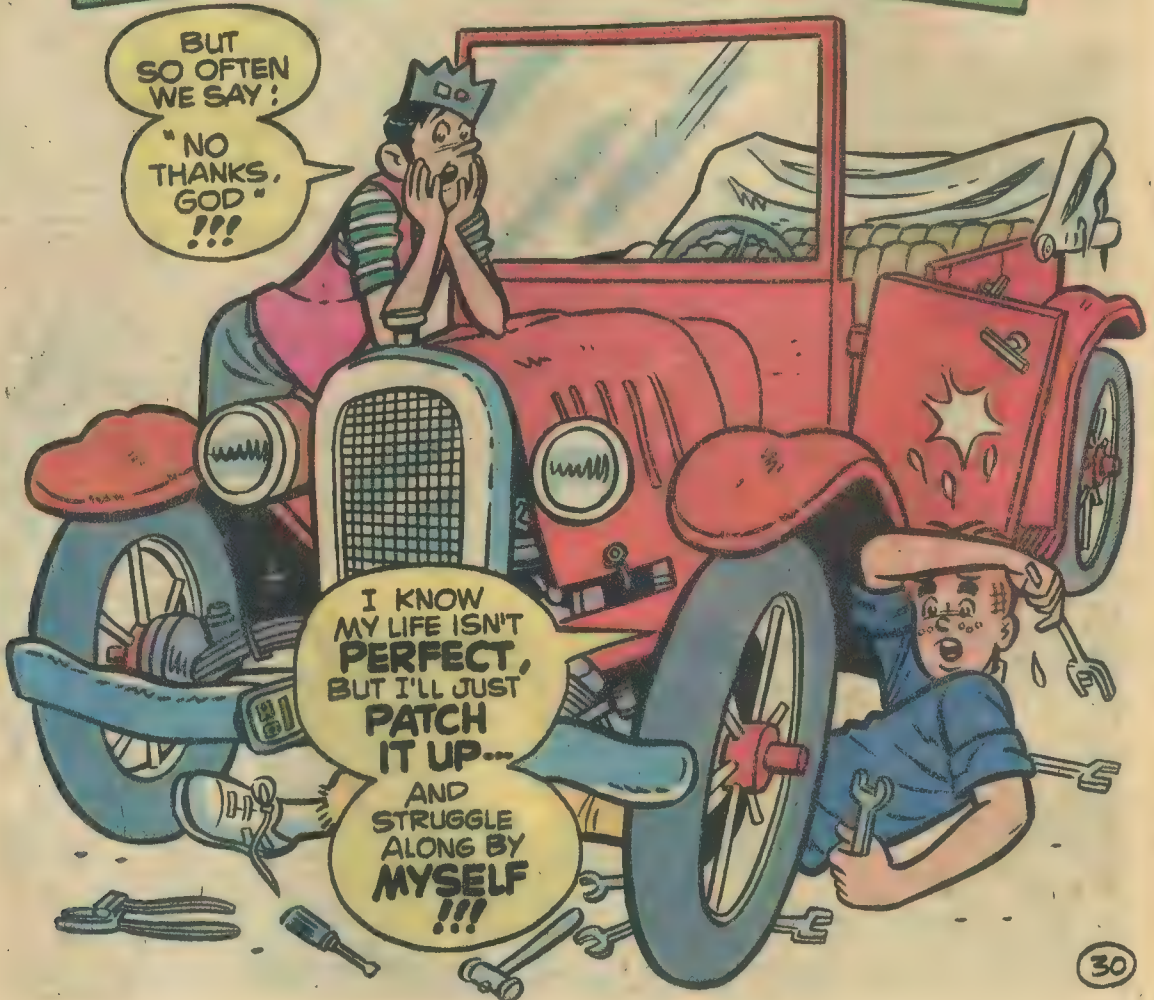
THE TITLE WAS
REGISTERED IN
ARCHIE'S NAME!

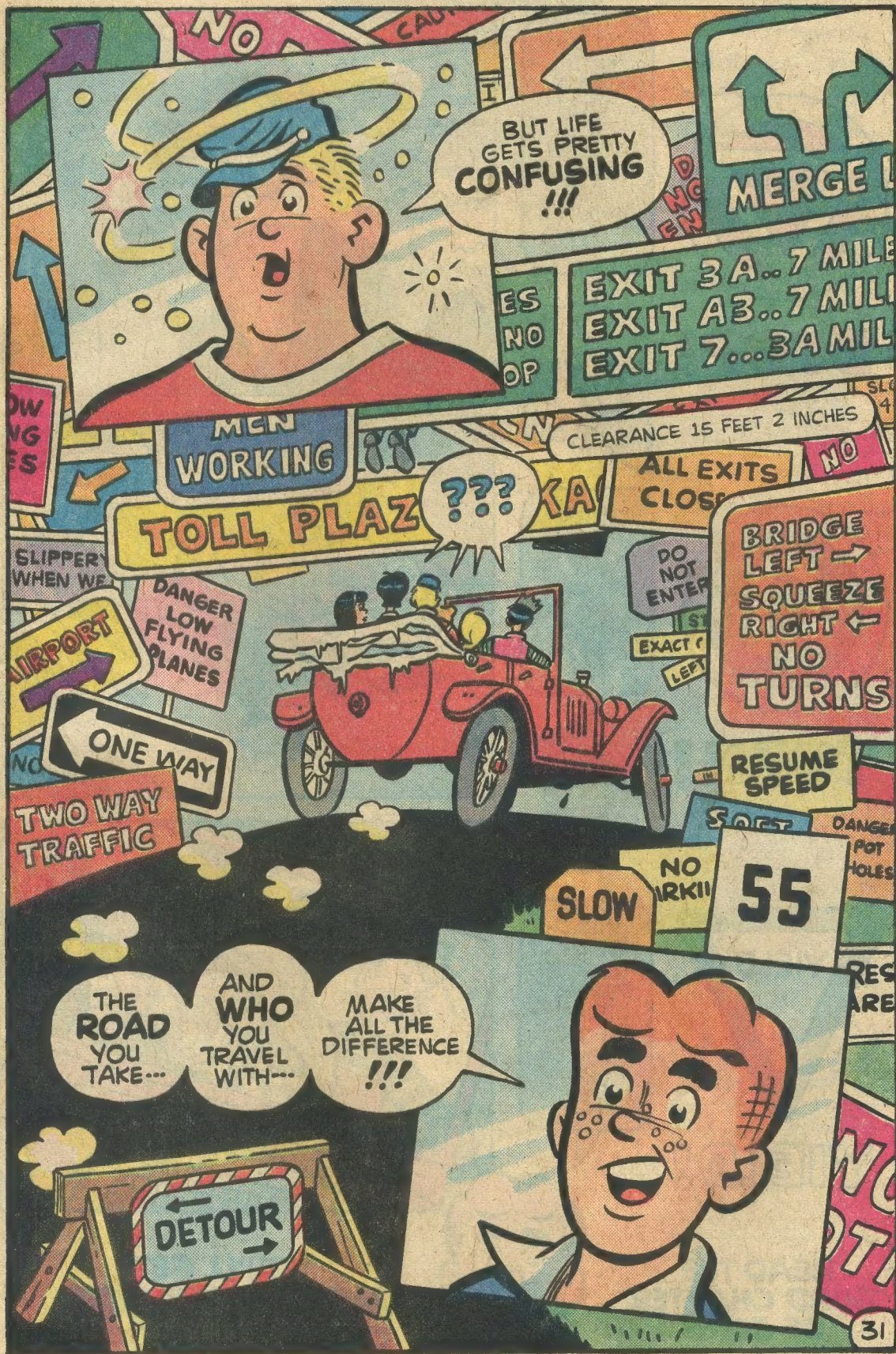
IT
WAS
PAID
FOR!











BUT LIFE
GETS PRETTY
CONFUSING
!!!

MEN
WORKING

EXIT 3A..7 MILE
EXIT A3..7 MILE
EXIT 7...3A MILE

CLEARANCE 15 FEET 2 INCHES

ALL EXITS
CLOSE

TOLL PLAZA

???

BRIDGE
LEFT ->
SQUEEZE
RIGHT <-
NO
TURNS

RESUME
SPEED

SLOW

55

THE
ROAD
YOU
TAKE...

AND
WHO
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WITH...

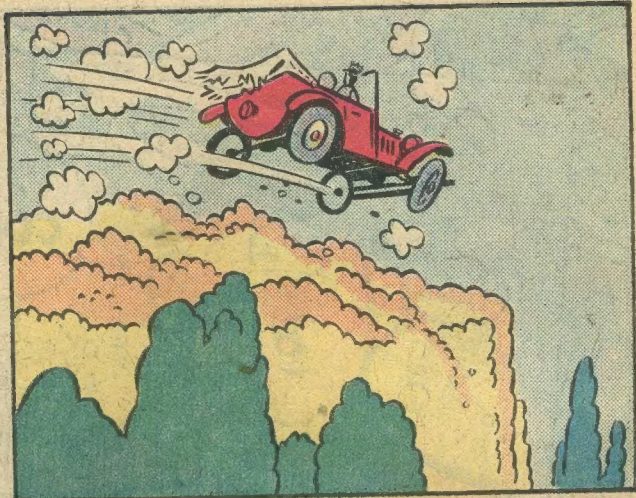
MAKE
ALL THE
DIFFERENCE
!!!

DETOUR



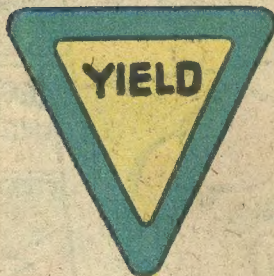
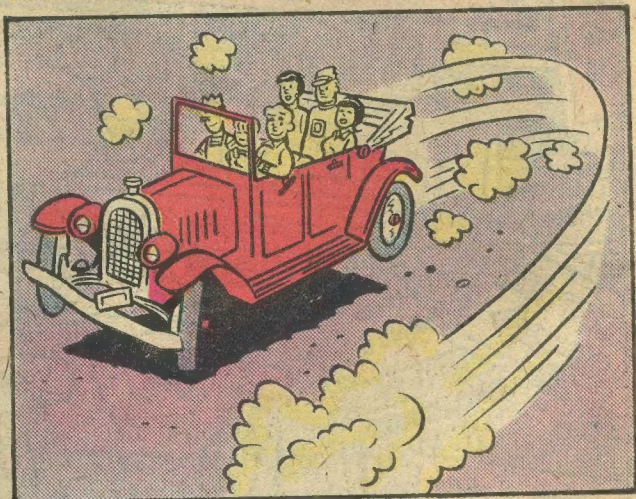
STOP!

IF
GOD
ISN'T
WITH
YOU,
YOU'RE
HEADING
FOR
TROUBLE
!!!



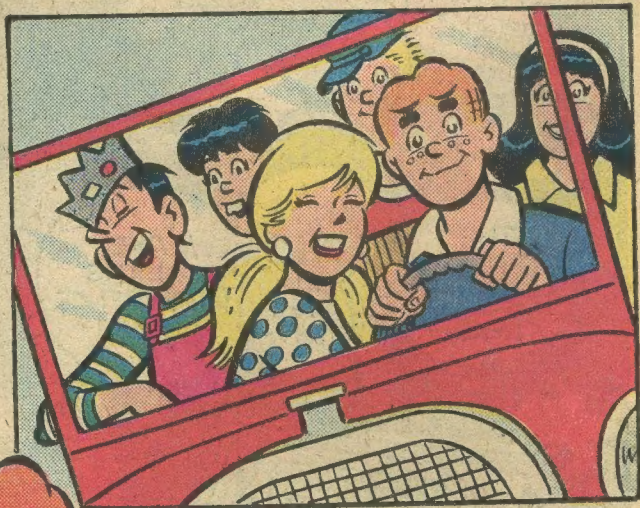
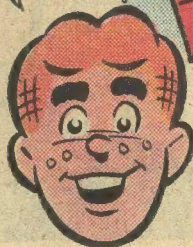
TURN!

TURN
AROUND
!!!
TURN
TO
GOD
!!!



YIELD!

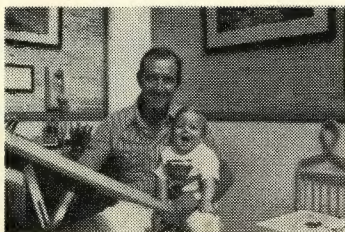
YIELD
YOURSELF
TO GOD'S
PERFECT
PLAN
FOR
YOUR
LIFE
!!!



READ THE
THIRD CHAPTER
OF JOHN

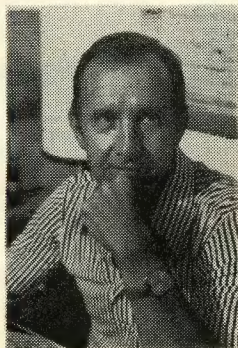
YOU'LL GET
MORE MILEAGE
OUT OF EVERY DAY !!!

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**

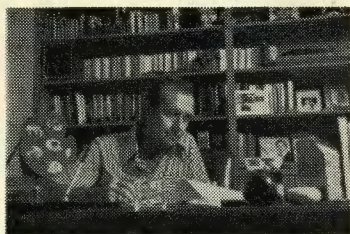


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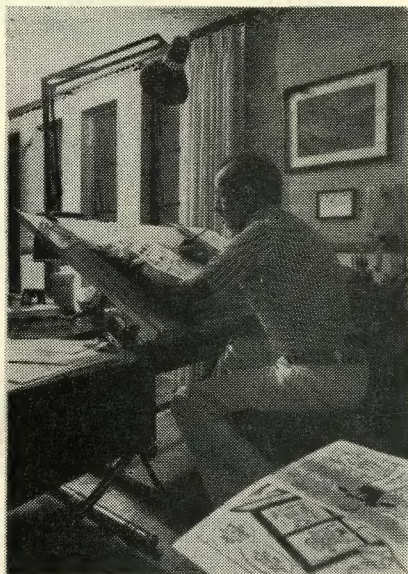
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